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Franz Beckenbauer
Beckenbauer
calls for
new rules

West Germany's
national manager
Franz Beckenbauer
has added his voice
to the call for more
attractive soccer.

Beckenbauer says:
"The fact is that the clubs of the world are in debt to the tune of millions of pounds. People spend a fortune on constructive players, then the coaches forbid them to express themselves, they are told to play simple, 'utility' football."

"We are all in the same boat. The situation cries out for concerted international effort to make the game as attractive as it once was for the spectators to watch. Can you tell me what is a tactical foul? A foul is a foul — and there are too many of them in every game to allow the play to flow."

"In my view, throw-ins should be replaced by free-kicks from the touch line. 'Walls' in front of free-kicks around the penalty box should be banned, and offside should only apply from about 18 yards from goal."

"I think the English idea of awarding three points for a win and only one point each for a draw is an excellent one. It demonstrates that even the conservative Britons are thinking about the future of the game."

Johnston and
Bettega but
Zico in doubt

Roberto Bettega
and Craig Johnston
will come to Australia
with Udinese it
May but we may not
see Zico, for whom
Flamengo of Brazil
has made a \$US 3
million offer.

Udinese will compete
against Spurs, Vasco Da Gama
and the Socceroos in a four-
team tournament. The Italians
arrive in Australia on May 25.

Bettega played for Italy and
Juventus, but lately has been
with Toronto Blizzard of
Canada.

Even before official an-
nouncements about Zico's
return to Brazil, television
commercials were being made
to announce his impending re-
turn. It is rumoured the an-
nouncement will be made on
April 14, the day after national
coach Evaristo De Macedo
puts his World Cup squad to-
gether.

"My personal desire is to
return to Flamengo." Zico
said.

THE MASTER'S APPRENTICE NOW IS NO. 1

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Without Richard Wilson, Philip Traianedes would be nothing. So says Traianedes himself — but it's little consolation to Wilson, twiddling his thumbs while he's kept out of the Preston-Makedonia team by his protege.

The ultimate irony would be for Wilson to lose his place in New Zealand's national team due to lack of match practice, and for Traianedes to be elevated to Australia's national youth team and, eventually, to the Soccercoo squad.

Wilson's competitor in the New Zealand side is Clint Gosling who's playing regularly with Newcastle-Rosebud. They shared the goalkeeping on the Kiwis' world tour late last year. New Zealand meets Australia in the World Cup qualifying series on September 29 and November 3.

Traianedes, 18, is eligible for the national youth team. To be eligible, you must have been born on or after August 21, 1966. Traianedes was born on March 21, 1968. All his Makedonia team-mates rate him the finest young goalkeeper they've ever seen. His coach Bill Murray and Brisbane Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith both have said that he will play for Australia at senior level.

Centre back Bill Piculovski who played in front of Traianedes in Makedonia's youth team last year, also is eligible for the national youth squad, as he was born on August 28, 1966. There is no doubt at all that he's good enough — tall, commanding, fast, aggressive. And Makedonia also boasts Warren Spink (born October 4, 1968) who is expected to be re-included in the youth Soccercoo squad after being dropped for disciplinary reasons from the World Youth Championship qualifying series.

Traianedes was voted man of the match against SM-Hellas (1-0) and Lions (2-1), before last weekend's round of matches, he led in the "Soccer Action" — Megabank Private Goalkeeper of the Year award.

He was one of seven finalists in the voting for the 1984 Victorian Youth League Player of the Year award, won by centre back Manny Anezakis of Hellas. The others were: Nick Kotekovs (Makedonia), Jim Beligrinus (Heidelberg-Alexander), Ivan Smoljko (Melbourne Croatia), Sam Greco (Juventus) and George Kalogerous (SM-Hellas).

As a goalkeeper, Traianedes is a pretty good forward!

He played centre forward for Waverley City from the end of 12/83 and for Burwood High School where he didn't want to risk injuring his hands as he had, by then, joined Makedonia. In a friendly match between the Makedonia and Heidelberg-Alexander youth teams a month ago, Traianedes replaced the injured centre forward and scored from a free kick taken by Zarko Odzakov, who now is with Sydney Croatia.

"It's great fun running around on the field. It's a break from the pressures of goalkeeping," he says.

Traianedes joined Makedonia at the end of 1983 as a result of a game he played for Waverley City against Makedonia's reserve team in the Victorian Second Division. "Gordon Flavel and Peter Ollerton were playing for Makedonia, but we drew 2-2 and I had a good game, although Ollerton drew me into a penalty. Luckily, they missed with the shot," he remembers.

He now takes up the story of his development into the most sensational young goalkeeper in the most sensational young keeper in Australian soccer:

"It's all been due to Richard Wilson. If it weren't for him, anything that's happening to me now, wouldn't be happening."

"We train together and from the start, everything he did, I did. I'd ask him why, and he'd tell me. He's always been helpful yet you would have expected him to say: 'No help, you're after my place.'

"He taught me about attitude. He told me every team has its hard men — those of hard

character who will turn around and tell you you're a bag of shit when you make a mistake. You have to accept criticism if you've made a mistake, but you can't afford to let it knock you over. If you're not at fault, you have to be prepared to stand up for yourself. At first I wouldn't do that, because I was the junior. Now, in the senior team, I hope I've won the respect of the senior players, and they treat me as an equal."

"Richard also told me all about the basics — like positioning of your feet, for example. The quicker your feet react, the quicker you can get to where you're going."

"I've always been naturally athletic, but I needed someone to teach me the talent I may have had as a goalkeeper. Richard took the raw material and developed it. At 19, I'm just at the start of my career, so I've got a long way to go. You see 'keepers in their prime at anything up to 38 or 39, in Dino Zoff's case, 40."

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Preston Makedonia, back row: Murray (coach), Cole, Flavell, Dobson, Traianedes, Smith, McMillan, Opasini, Boskov (team manager). Front: Spink, Dunn, Heys, Lane, Iloski, Petrov. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

NSL MUST GO BACK TO 14!

The NSL must return to a 14-team format. Interstate rivalry is the only way to spark interest in the NSL and get the fans back to the game.

People are simply fed up with watching the same old faces week in, week out, and the sooner we get back to a one-league set-up the better.

I've come up with 14 teams which would make for a truly top-quality National League. They are:

South Melbourne Hellas, Sydney Olympic, Sydney City Hakoah, Sydney Croatia, Melbourne Croatia, Brunswick Juventus, Heidelberg Alexander, APIA Leichhardt, Marconi, Preston Makedonia, St. George Budapest, Canberra City Olympians, Adelaide, Brisbane.

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Inter Monaro's chief blasts player power

Inter Monaro has too many players on easy street said chairman Laurie Pastrello, last week as he hit out at player power which forced the board to suspend Josef Procop and appoint Frank Macarone as coach.

"I'm bitterly disappointed at what has happened this year. I like honesty, not players who go behind their people's backs and say things that should be said up front," said Pastrello (pictured).

"What happened to Procop hurt me. The poor bugger has been offered a coaching job with our juniors and if he doesn't accept it, he has to leave the club."

Board member Barry McDonald also was hurt by the stance adopted by Monaro's star strikers Sebastian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri and Tony Brennan and resigned earlier in the year.

Giampaolo, Valeri and Brennan all went on strike recently, refusing to play under Procop. Now that Procop's been dumped, the trio is back with the club.

"The players in question all agreed terms verbally but once the league started they doubled their terms. Supporters came forward and gave the extra money we needed and other

people on the board didn't want to get rid of the players," said Pastrello.

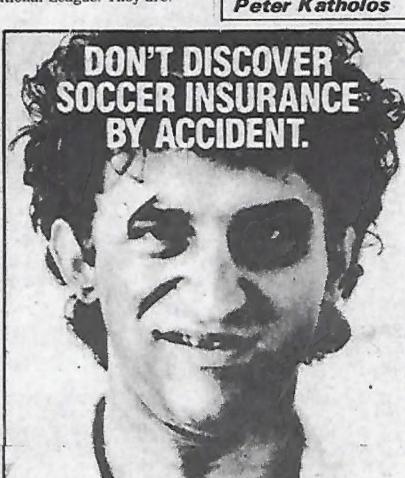
"I told the players that I would give all of them \$1,000 a game if they could attract between 6,000 and 8,000 paying customers to our games but as far as I'm concerned we've got too many players who have got it too easy. Okay, so we won the NSW State League championship last year, but even then I wasn't happy. We should have won the league by 10 points. Too many of them are prima donnas."

The standard of play in the NSL also came in for a blast.

"The standard is very weak. We outplayed Canberra and should have won and we should have beaten Blacktown. Then Canberra and Blacktown go and beat Sydney Olympic. The biggest problem in the game here is that there aren't enough honest people involved."

"I'm depressed by the way some of the players at my club have acted this year. I've looked after these players better than I've looked after my children and this is what they do to you."

Macarone is a former Inter Monaro coach. Pastrello brought him to the club in 1977 from West Woden Juniors. Macarone resigned midway through 1981 and was coaching Croatia Deakin until his return.



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Philosophy of Puskas

Advice to junior players, money, and comparing players of the past with those of today are topics with elicit responses encapsulating the soccer philosophy of the great Ferenc Puskas (pictured).

So what advice has the great man got for the stars of the tomorrow?

"Firstly, love the game and practice as much as possible. Secondly, when you get a bit older, watch your private life. Of course, you can have a drink occasionally and have girlfriends, but you must remember to behave in a sportsmanlike manner both on and off the ground. And thirdly, make friends; for they are the most important things you will gain as a sportsman," said Puskas.

When asked whether or not money had spoilt soccer, he replied:

"Money was always an issue but perhaps it was distributed better in the old days. Now, a lot of players are paid far in excess of their ability and contribution."

Finally, how does Puskas compare players of the past with those of today?

"The players of my era (the 1950's) were prepared to learn every day and our whole lives revolved around the game. Today, most professionals will only give as much as is necessary. Maximum involvement is controlled as in industry — 35 hours a month for matches and training in most European countries."

— KEN KONTRA

Soper, Egan or Farina?

One of the fascinating riddles of the Socceroo team is the composition of the attack. In the Frank Arok philosophy it is almost certain to comprise two players only.

The Socceroos will rehearse, during the mid-year internationals, this pattern of play — and they are not flexible enough to switch, later in the year, to a three-pronged attack against New Zealand, Israel or the USA.

So let's take it for granted that for the rest of 1985 the Socceroos will play with two conventional strikers in what is basically a 1-4-3-2 system — one sweeper, four defenders, three midfielders and two attackers.

This, of course, applies mainly to our away matches — say in Tel Aviv and Auckland — not to mention Glasgow, Madrid or Cardiff — if we are lucky to get that far.

In the home games, especially in the Oceania ties, Arok is more likely to field three strikers, changing his formula to 4-3-3 or 4-4-2 but certainly dropping the concept of a security sweeper (Yankovic).

All things being equal — no injury, no suspension — one can assume that one of the attackers will be John Kosmina who is currently the skipper of the team. Kosmina deserves his "booked" berth in the team: for some seasons now he has been tremendously consistent, much more so than any of his rivals.

So the question is — who will partner him in the World Cup matches?

It's impossible to read Frank Arok's mind about his team structure; he doesn't select players but whole parts, such as midfield which fit into his overall concept.

Arok will almost certainly decide first on his midfield before finding Kosmina's partner. And the identity of this man will depend on who's playing behind him.

Arok is likely to use a different striker in front of a more attacking Crino than he would in front of a slower and older Watson for instance.

As Raskopoulos and McCulloch have different defensive virtues, the selection of either of them could almost certainly have an impact on the choice of Australia's "second" striker.

Also to be considered by the eternally plotting and calculating Arok is the question of compatibility: which player's style is the most easily adjusted to suit a partnership with Kosmina?

There are quite a few contenders, most with strong claims.



By
ANDREW
DETTRE

Marshall Soper of Sydney Olympic is probably the hot favorite to get the Arok nod — provided he doesn't suffer from chronic injuries, doesn't have disciplinary problems and doesn't get outside with his club or coach. Soper, more skilled than most people imagine, is perhaps the most aggressive of our strikers; fast, tall, direct and determined.

He could harness all his talents and forget about his occasional sideshows and skirmishes, he could be a permanent fixture in the Australian team.

Dave Mitchell has in all probabilities lost his Socceroo chances by signing for a Hong Kong club. If Arok can't use him in the mid-term internationals, he won't want him in the end-of-the-year Cup battles.

Next in line of succession could be little

Charlie Egan of South Melbourne Hel-

lions, a mighty goal poacher, superbly hard worker and ideal team man. Against Asian opponents, even Israel, his small stature wouldn't be a major handicap.

However, Arok is known to have a weak spot for tall, powerful strikers and I have a feeling that he will use Egan only if the Socceroos play with three strikers, not two.

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has been touted as a future star — but he has yet to show that he has the class,

apart from the speed.

And speed, as another Canberra idol, Tony Brennan has proved, is not enough on its own, even over-abundance.

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Rod Brown, the young Marconi ace, is in much the same mould as Soper and Mitchell but probably ranked behind them and not likely to be called up unless those other two fade from the scene.

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Ken Boden

Why Boden quit Croatia

By PHILIP MICALLEF

Former Socceroo striker Kenny Boden has revealed why he left Sydney soccer.

Boden was transferred from Sydney Croatia to WA State League club Perth Azzurri for \$3000.

And he was in the Azzurri side which notched a 1-0 win over Bayswater in the opening round of the 1985 premiership.

"I was sick and tired of Croatia," he said.

"There is no stability at the club. Coaches come and go quickly and I felt I needed a move. I must have played a dozen matches for them and I had about seven coaches."

"The club's environment is tense and the supporters are too demanding."

Boden is keen to build a new career in Perth.

And he could not have picked a better club, for Azzurri is the most successful club in WA.

"Azzurri does not hesitate in spending big sums of money to obtain good players."

One such player is Liverpool-born footballer Colin Irwin, who has moved to Perth after a two-year stint with Swansea City.

Irwin started his apprenticeship at Liverpool together with

current Penrith player Jeff

Irwin played several First

Division games with Liverpool

and was twice in the squad

that won the European Cup.

For this, Irwin is the proud

owner of two European Cup medals.

Another fine import is Huw

Lake, who played almost 100

matches for Swansea.

IASL kick-off

* The Industrial and Amatuer Soccer League of Victoria will kick off its 1985 season on Saturday, and according to IASL president Hendy Siwka, 1985 will be the League's biggest and busiest year.

"Through the players, suprivate industries and associated ethnic group, the IASL competition is of interest to more than 500,000 Victorians," Siwka said.

New teams for 1985 include: Hallmark Industries, Embassy Taxis, Laminox Industries, Fogular Furlan, Kellor Old Boys, Preston Pythons, Brunswick Ansy, Garden City.

Another Dirceu Lopes to grace our shores?

LES MURRAY



Three of the Brazilian ball wizards who wowed Australian fans in 1973 during Cruzeiro's tour. From left: Roberto Perfumo, Dirceu Lopes and Ze Carlo.

Now available my foot. It must have been available for quite awhile because the now-adults seem to be maturing Best looks practically like a boy.

Which would probably make him about 28 when the videos were made.

The tapes come in a series of four, each with five different skills and disciplines being taught by the former Man United star.

The first for instance is Accuracy in Passing, Dribbling, Moving off the Ball, The Wall Pass and Tackling.

Other skills covered include Taking the Pace off the Ball, Weighting the Ball and Shooting.

Titled "George Best, The Best in Soccer," each tape costs \$30.95 and has coaching tips on 20 different skills and disciplines.

Need I say that our junior coaches could do a lot worse than show the videos to their pupils — not to say how attractive those kids are likely to be if George Best is the teacher.

Hard on the heels of that

immortal 1960 European Cup final between Real

Madrid and Eintracht Frankfurt, I am extremely

pleased to reveal there is another great nostalgia treat coming up for viewers of World Soccer on SBS.

It is the magical, or so I

hear, semi final between France and Portugal played

during the European Championship Finals last June.

It is not exactly archival

footage, but then readers of

the British monthly, World Soccer, recently voted it the second best game played in the modern era.

The match should go to air

some time in June, around 12 months after it was played.

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Ageing warhorse back in battle

By LAURIE SCHWAB

OK, so Footscray J.U.S.T. is in the relegation zone after a disastrous start to the season, and in utter desperation, it has dragged Jim Kondarios out of retirement in a bid to stop the rot. But things aren't as bad as they may seem, says Kondarios, 33, who forsook soccer last year to work on his 11-acre property at Plenty, just Greensborough.

He's been told by the club's hierarchy that a striker who played in the Yugoslav First Division will arrive soon to help boost the team.

And J.U.S.T. might not have been in its present plight had it not been for injuries to Vlatko Belic, Emil Petrov, Branislav Jovic and others, Kondarios says.

"Young fellows like Tapia and Lazopoulos have a lot of talent but they've been lacking confidence. They've been needing to win to lift them, and we need a bit of experience in the midfield. Maybe they've lacked a bit of fighting spirit as well."

But he agrees J.U.S.T. has made a mistake upon moving over the years. When he joined in 1977 and 1978, as coach Cedo Cirkovic was trying to mould young players into a team with a long-term future, only to be foiled by the committee which decided to get rid of Mendo Ristovski, John Nicolaides, Joe Palinkas, Joe Picioane etc. Then came the year when J.U.S.T. bought heaps of players and only one of them — Slobodan Jovanovic — proved to be any good. Next came the switch to a British-style team, and now the return to the continental approach — a turnover of more than half the team in one year!

Although Kondarios makes no excuse for those mistakes, he does point out that J.U.S.T. has coped magnificently with getting itself out of financial difficulties and that things will improve in the next few weeks.

Kondarios, 33, was born in Greece. His first club in Melbourne was Parkville AEK in the Sunday League, where he played left back as a 16-



Jim Kondarios (centre) with his trophy as J.U.S.T.'s Player of the Year in 1978. He's flanked by Joe Picioane (left) and Slobodan Jovanovic.

year-old. After a year, he switched to Croatia where he advanced from the under 18s to the seniors. Here's how the 1970 Croatia side looked after Kondarios's elevation from the reserves: Mike Kovacek — Ray Wixey, Bobby Symington, Hugh Gunn, Jim Kondarios — Brian Williams, Jimmy Mackay — Williamson, Billy Vojtek, Bill McIntyre, Ivica Turicar.

When Croatia was expelled from the VSF in 1972, Kondarios moved on to newly-promoted State League team Kellar-Austria, where he was top scorer two seasons running, although playing at centre back. Next stop was J.U.S.T. where he now starts his 10th season.

"I left J.U.S.T. in 1983 however, to join Cedo Cirkovic at Fawkner in the State League. Cirkovic had coached Kondarios at J.U.S.T., and of course he's back there now."

"I left J.U.S.T. because I didn't like what was happening under the new coach, Bobby McLachlan," Kondarios says.

"He was bringing in players he thought would do the job for him, while getting rid of guys like Mendo Ristovski and Zokkie Iloski who were better than those he recruited. Zokkie's always been a bit of a maverick, but he did a good job and I liked him. He's just honest, and he says things straight to your face. After we'd lost to Green Gully one time, Zokkie told McLachlan it was because of McLachlan's tactics, and after that I don't think McLachlan liked him anymore. Anyway, they sold him to Makedonia."

"At Fawkner, the attitude was different to what you find in the National League and I didn't really enjoy it. I lost interest, and I quit at the end of 1983."

"During the night series this year, Cira (Cirkovic) saw me a couple of times, and invited me

down to training. I surprised myself because although I'd been away from soccer, I pulled up quite good — although I was injured in my first match, against Croatia. I'd been working very hard on my property at Plenty — clearing the land, doing the lawns, fixing the house, getting around on the tractor."

"I feel a bit nervous in the first game back. I was marking Gary Ward, and he didn't seem to do as much work as he used to when he was a winger with Makedonia. But then, there weren't many good players at all in that match. I'll play this year, and if I do OK, I might keep going."

Kondarios says his best defensive partnership was with Jim Kriaris. They played together at J.U.S.T. for about four seasons. In the State team, he partnered Arthur Xanthopoulos of Hellas and, for a while, Peter Vaughan who was with Mook and Juventus.

He remembers his game against Olympiakos of Greece. He was one of the guest stars in the Hellas team that met the Greek team.

"Olympiakos won, but Kondarios wasn't impressed. 'They disappointed me,' he says. 'They were whingers. They kept saying: Come over to Greece and we'll show you how the game is played. I said: You're here now — show us now. They were just childish. When they got a penalty against us, they were begging Mike Galakos to come and take it because none of the others were game!"

He has a few funny stories about experiences with the Victorian team — most notably one concerning Ristovski and a waitress in Noumea...

His first game for Victoria was as Steve Walker's defensive partner against Glasgow Rangers in a 1-1 less in 1975.

The team was: Jack Reilly — Mike Pye (Jim Tancey), Walker, Kondarios, Andy Kazi — Mirko Rujevic, John Gardiner, Jimmy Mackay, John Wallace — Billy Vojtek (Jim McRobert), Branko

Then came games against Benfica (0-2), Noumea (3-0 and 3-2), Australia B (1-3), Velez Mostar (2-2), South Australia (1-2), Tottenham Hotspur (1-3), Bologna (0-4), Italian Army (1-2), Atromitos (1-1) and, after a one-year absence, Dundee (2-1) — a total of 12 games.

He also played for Australia B against South Australia, under coach Jim Shouler, and scored a goal in that match. Rudi Gutendorf also had him in camp with the Socceroos.

Coach Hermiston in state squad

Former NSL Player of the Year and new Brisbane City coach, Jim Hermiston, has been named in the Queensland Squad to play New South Wales at Perry Park on Anzac Day, April 25.

Hermiston, 37, is one of seven players picked by Bruce Stowell for the Queensland team which will have not played National League football this season.

Lions, National Conference semi-finalists last year, dominated the squad with nine selections, while the out-of-form Brisbane City provided only two players.

The seven non-NSL playing selections include young Socceroo Richard Bassingthwaite and his Lions team-mate and former young Socceroo Danny Wright — although both are desperately close to forcing their way into the national team.

The Queensland squad, which will be trimmed by two for the interstate match is:

Wayne Evans, Steve Jackson,

Alan Hunter, Alan Niven, Russell Stewart, John Stewart,

John Ogden, Richard Bassingthwaite, Danny Wright (Lions), Kim Wishart, Alan Reis (Brisbane City), Jim Hermiston (North Star), Glen Archer (Grange-Thistle), Michael Cernak (Olympic United), Bruce Millman (IPswich United), and David Wheeler (Coalstars).

Queensland won the first of

the revived interstate clashes

3-0 in 1983 but lost 0-2 to the Blues last season.



Jim Hermiston

The appointment of Hermiston as the Brisbane City NSL Coach has put him in a difficult position. Hermiston was picked in the Queensland squad after a series of faultless performances in the pre-season with Premier League club North Star and a brilliant display as captain of the Brisbane side in the clash with Ipswich last week.

But following his coaching appointment, it seems his playing career with North Star is over and it is hard to see Hermiston playing again before April 25. But Stowell, who knows where the sweeper in Queensland, said this week, "Hermiston, would stay in his squad, unless there is any reason he can't remain."

The selection of 35-year-old Millman, who last played NSL regularly with Lions in 1982, was generally expected as he still is the most effective finisher in Queensland. Proof of his continued good form was his winning of the Rothmans Medal last season.

Millman now is set to win his 14th state cup and become one of the state's most capped players.

RICKY ROSSO

Calling all former Nerimbera players

Nerimbera Soccer Club of Queensland is looking for former members throughout Australia.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of the club, so it is inviting ex-club members to contact and supply items of history, old photos or interesting events that happened during their time at the club.

We will be organising reunion nights for past members and supporters and will display all items of interest in the clubhouse at Pilbeam Park, Rockhampton.

Former players or members should telephone Darryl Dubois on (079) 28 2346 after 6 p.m. or write to him at 7 Peltophorium Street, North Rockhampton, 4701.



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Macleod hopes, Hakoah gone?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

VSF Travel

The VSF Travel Club, in association with Ametco Travel, provides a trip to Europe, flying Thai International, to the top scorer in the Southern Division of the NSL.

Leaders:
8. Egan (SMH)
4. Lewis (GG)
3. Stevenson (H'B), House, Ward (M-Cr), Spink (Mak).

Heidelberg-Alexander's transfer-listed stopper Don Macleod was hoping to join Melbourne Croatia this week.

If the deal goes through — he will cost about \$12,000 — Macleod probably will play against West Adelaide Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Croatia also hopes to sign striker Bogdanovic and goalkeeper Gabric from Yugoslav Second Division club Split.

Meanwhile, Ante Ljubic, who arrived two weeks ago from Yugoslavia, is expected to make his debut for Croatia in attack, and Robert Markovic also is available, having

resolved his difficulties with the club.

With defender Aki Kotzamichais ready to come back after injury, Croatia now has one of the biggest squads in the country. Govic, Runje, Antolovic, Curcio, Kotzamichais, Deankovic, Parton, Hannah, Biskic, Gojevic, Cumming, Slavjak, Cristaldo, Juric, Macleod, not to mention Bogdanovic and Gabric as possible additions!

Markovic is having the same injury problems that Brunswick-Juventus had last season. With Bruce James, Joe Rizzotto, Peter Sharne and Peter Tredinnick all missing, Marconi also has lost Craig Mason who'll be out due to a knee injury when Marconi meets APIA in the Italian derby at Lambert Park. But despite the injuries, Les Scheinig's men have remained unbeaten so far — and I wouldn't put it past them to gain at least another draw. So APIA looks much stronger.

George Cross regains Ossie Latif and Roger Bain from suspension and possibly Noel Mitten after injury, and the way "George" has been snatching results lately, I wouldn't rule out the possibility of a draw with high-flying Mak-

erovic.

Footscray JUST should gain valuable points against Brisbane City at Schindler Reserve, due to the added bite provided by Emil Petrov and Vlato Belic who are over their injuries, and Jim Kondruis in defence.

Green Gully has been disappointing lately, so I can't see much hope of a result against league leaders Heidelberg-Alexander whose striker Stuart Stevenson fast is building a reputation as one of the most exciting players in Australia.

Sydney Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson labelled as "rubish" and "garbage" his team's performance against Inter Monaro. Has Hakoah's bubble burst or will Australia's perpetual champion re-

capture its flair against Penrith?

And what about Ian Hunter?

Once one of the most promising young players in the country, in fact, he was the captain of Australia's youth team — Hunter has found it hard in recent years even to command a first-team spot. At Penrith, it's do or die for him — or at least it should be!

St. George Budapest is waiting for Steve Green from Western Australia and Trevor Morgan from Bournemouth in England. In the meantime, Frank Arok's men look doomed to defeat against Canberra Olympians, whose midfielder Tommy Sermanni is in outstanding form.

Youth games

This week's Victorian Youth League games, with likely winners in capitals:

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v CROYDON CITY; MELBOURNE CROATIA v FRANKSTON PINES; HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER v GREEN GULLY; SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v PRESTON MAKEDONIA; FAWKNER v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS; NUNAWADING CITY v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS.

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INTER MONARO 2 (Brennan 66th, Dragicevic 76th)

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McGachey gamble pays off



Allan Crisp

Man of the match: CHRIS MANOU (WA-Hellas)

WA-Hellas 1 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: Tasiros 10th, Konstantopoulos 88th.
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: about 3200.
Referee: Jim Rossis 8.

Rookie Hellas coach Neil McGachey's gamble of making two late substitutions paid off in the shape of a valuable home point in this entertaining game.

With 11 minutes left Heidelberg led by an early Steve Tasiros goal so McGachey replaced central defender Les Matiscak with Nick Mousoufis.

Four minutes later he introduced Mike Genikas for John Panagis.



WA-Hellas forward Gary Price slide-tackles Heidelberg's Socceroo swooper Charlie Yankos. Picture by FRANK HOBBES

The two newcomers were thrown into the front line as McGachey risked a heavier loss by dispensing with one of his central defenders and playing only three at the back.

The switches worked as Genikas almost scored with his first touch before George Konstantopoulos notched the dramatic equaliser.

That goal stole a point from Southern Division leader Heidelberg and kept West Adelaide's unbeaten home record intact.

Earlier Heidelberg had looked a worthy leader with Charlie Yankos dominant at the back, Ian McGregor and Steve Marley determined full-backs and Stuart Stevenson, Scott Patterson and Steve Winn a threateningly lively strike force.

But Heidelberg did not allow for the persistence of man-of-the-match midfielder Chris Manou, who tackled with the dexterity of a bulldozer, but passed with the skill of an artist.

Manou had willing allies in Alan Scott, Steve Scott and the ever alert Konstantopoulos.

While Tim Brown, Brenton Hern, Ian McGregor and Matiscak kept things tight at the back.

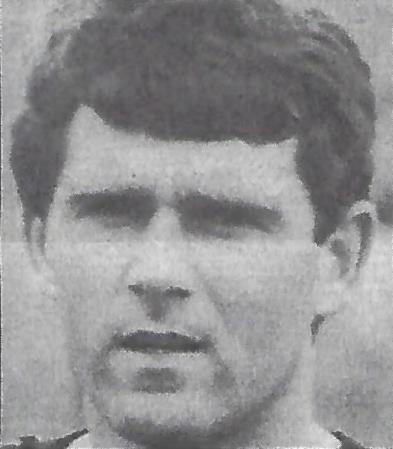
Hellas was disadvantaged by the absence of injured skipper Graham Honeyman, who must have further x-rays on his injured left foot this week, and Youth Socceroo squad member Theo Stamatiopoulos, another training casualty.

Both teams squandered scoring chances, with Steve Atsalas responsible for two glaring misses for Hellas, while Steve Winn blew a late chance to regain the lead for Heidelberg.

The Easter Sunday outing also prompted an away game for Heidelberg which had rousing support from an enthusiastic cheer squad who had travelled all the way from Melbourne to lose their voices.

It was encouraging for Hellas to wrest a point from such a talented outfit as Heidelberg. There was a further boost and hope for the future for Hellas coach Neil McGachey with his players once again proving their versatility.

© Sydney Croatia is running hot! Here are the men who helped humble St George Budapest last weekend. Top right is Graeme Arnold, bottom right is Bruno Vidic and Zarko Odzakov is at left. His outstanding display against Budapest earned him a perfect 10 rating.



Man of the match:
ROB CULLEN
(B. Juventus)

B. Juventus 3 JUST 2

Scorers: 1-0 Cullen 5th, 1-1 Stojilovic 8th, 2-1 Incantulupo 34th, 2-2 Tapai 49th pen, 3-2 Petersen 60th.

Venue: Olympic Park No. 1.
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 6.

Cautions: Dowie (BJ), Zinni (BJ), Incantulupo (BJ), C'Connell (F), Brown (BJ).

Juve had to rely on two dicey decisions to win a game it should have romped away with in the first half.

Juve's third goal had an element of doubt about it while Footscray planted the ball in the net for what appeared to be a legitimate third goal only for the linesman to immediately flag for offside.

But while Footscray will consider itself unlucky not to get anything out of this match, it was only Juve's poor finishing in the first half that kept the side in the game until the final minute.

Robert Cullen broke through after a clever dummy from Joe Sweeney over Fab Incantulupo's cross in the 20th minute but put his final shot wide.

Incantulupo then had a shot punched away, a header saved,

ZARKO TURNS IT ON!

Man of the match:
ZARKO ODZAKOV
(Syd. Croatia)

St George 1 Syd. Croatia 3

Scorers: Croatia: Arnold 45th, Vidic 70th, Petkis 77th. St George: Cotton pen. 38th.

Venue: St George Stadium.

An inspired display by Melbourne import Zarko Odzakov highlighted Sydney Croatia's 3-1 win over St George.

Odzakov thrilled the 5,856 crowd by setting up two goals and crashing a shot onto the cross bar.

It was a complete turnaround from his disappointing game against Sydney Hakoah the previous Sunday.

Odzakov said: "The first week I was unsettled. It was my first game with the club and I did not want to do anything wrong in front of our own supporters."

"This time I was quite happy and enjoyed the game immensely."

St George opened the scoring in the 38th minute through striker Roy Cotton.

The Saints were awarded a penalty by referee Jim Reeves after Croatia goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse had impeded winger Robbie Slater.

Cotton sent Woodhouse the wrong way with a well directed low shot.

Odzakov set up the equaliser with a cross from the left, a minute into first half injury time.

Saints' Socceroo goalkeeper Terry Greedy unbound for a save but striker Graham Arnold was on hand to knock the ball in to make it 1-1.

The second session opened with Odzakov pressing forward to give Croatia the upper hand.

Cotton got in close with a great piece of skill in the 65th minute but failed to score and after Cotton's attempt Croatia came streaming forward.

Stopper Bruno Vidic moved from wing inside his own half in the 70th minute, passed to Odzakov and took the return pass to hammer it past Greedy.

Nine minutes later, striker Arnold powered up the left wing to play a cross-field ball right into the path of mid-fielder Jim Petkis.

Petkis gained control at the second attempt to angle the ball into the St George net. Greedy missed it, but for all that, he was Saints' best player on the night.

Was Zinni offside for Juve's winner?

By PETER DESIRA



Rob Cullen

save off a shot from O'Donnell to protect the lead.

The victory maintains Juve's gradual climb up to a challenging position in the Southern Division.

On the other hand, the defeat worsens JUST's plight at the bottom and the club must now pull out all stops to strengthen the side before the club falls so far behind that it will be nigh on impossible to climb away from that dreaded last spot.

SOPER THE SAVIOUR

Syd. Olympic 2 APIA 1

Scorers: 1-0 Phillips pen 15th, 1-1 Morsello 80th, 2-1 Soper 81st.

Venue: Pratten Park

Marshall Soper performed a life-saving act once again, snatching the winning goal for Olympic nine minutes from the end, only seconds after Tony Morsello had equalised.

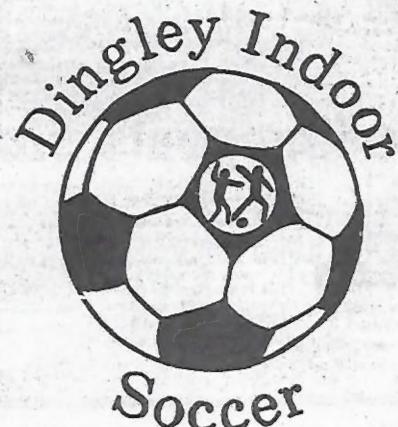
But Olympic held sway in midfield, where left wing Gary Phillips turned in yet another man-of-the-match performance. Getting monotonous, isn't it?

Olympic had been given little chance by the tipsters, because, let's face it, Olympic looks a somewhat makeshift team compared with its 1984

side. Nick Theodorakopoulos, for example, is in the back four, whereas he played up front or in midfield last year; Gary Meier is missing, and Peter Katholos is being used in attack instead of midfield.

But APIA just didn't fire. Newcomer Jim Hamilton still has not settled properly in midfield, while Tony Caban and Rob DeCeglie both were under par up front.

APIA retains its place in the top top five, ahead of Olympic only on goal difference.



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SM-Hellas midfielder Gary McDowell powers past a sliding challenge from Mike Tonner of Lions. Picture: JIM MC EWAN.

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Moans, groans, grumbles

SM-Hellas 0 Bris. Lions 0

Venue: Middle Park
Referee: Jim Fearn 8
Crowd: About 3500
Caution: Jackson (BL)

Down Middle Park way it's very hard for supporters to be pleased unless there are goals and points on the board come 5 pm on Sunday afternoon.

After this scoreless draw, South Melbourne Hellas president Jim Diamantaris lamented the loss of drive the team is experiencing in midfield since the departure of Alan Davidson.

Doug Brown said he can't explain the absence he's getting from supporters as he feels he's working harder in spite of not getting among the goals.

Coach Len McKendry fired a rocket at Brisbane Lions saying defensive sides are killing the game. Brisbane Lions and other clubs that cannot compete should get out of the league, he added.

Against that backdrop, the only smiling faces were aboard the Brisbane Lions bus which left for the airport with coach Gordon Arrowsmith praising the commitment of the team overall and in particular the performances of Alan Hunter and Alan Niven.

"No one seems to be going forward the way Alan Davidson did from midfield — and we're not going to score goals until that happens," was the way Jim Diamantaris saw it.

Doug Brown, now sporting the early growth for a beard, said: "I don't know why the

supporters are getting on my back. I suppose it could be because I've been top scorer for two years and they expect me to keep hitting the back of the net."

"It's not as if I haven't been trying — I seem to be hitting the bar every game. I've been working a lot harder in the past two matches."

"In Charlie's (Egan) case everything he's hitting is going in — the chip he made over the keeper (which ended over the bar) was the first instance he did that this year."

"But overall the important thing is that the team is still unbeaten in the league so the supporters shouldn't have too much to complain about."

Meanwhile in the white corner, it was no holds barred for Len McKendry as he dashed out the blows at Lions' defensive spects.

"In three games (v. Juventus, JUST AND Lions) we've played against eight men back — it's getting beyond a joke. One day I'm going to try leaving eight of our men at the back because the ball and no more, then see what happens," McKendry said.

"We should get sides like this out of the league before it ruins the game. I'm sick and tired of it — unless the sides are strong enough to compete, they should get out."

"There's no way they're going to win the championship playing the way they do — you've got to score goals to win matches."

From where I sat, I didn't think Lions were overly defensive with Clark Anderson going forward often from his deep lying winger's role to



Peter Desira

From Gordon Arrowsmith's point of view, it was an entertaining game.

"I'm not sorry with our form," he said.

"It was a tremendous result for our players — they worked terribly hard for it."

"There is a lot of commitment in the team and all the players are self critical to the point that they're the first to admit mistakes."

Lion's Hunter's performance of keeping Charlie Egan quiet, after the striker's hot start to the season, Arrowsmith said: "Hunter is a good talented player on the ground and in the air but I was also happy with Alan Niven who is still among the best fullbacks around but

appears to be taken for granted by everyone in Australia."

"I was also pleased with Dann Wright. Considering he was playing his first NSL game in 11 months, he performed extremely well taking the pressure off the other forwards, when the service did come, and he was not scared to take players on."

Wright almost stole the two points for the visitors with 14 minutes to go. He controlled a pass from the right off Anderson and let go a piledriver from outside the box which severely tested Peter Lau-

metts. Anderson was the other player to come close to scoring for Lions — cutting in from the right to force Lau-metts into another good save in the 32nd minute of the first half.

However Lions' scoring chances were outnumbered by the number of Hellas' openings.

Even put Brown through in the 34th minute but Brown's wretched luck continued with his shot rebounding off the bar

Super subs strike

Man of the Match:

JEFF AINSWORTH
(Penrith)



Penrith 3 Wollongong 0

Scorers: Hunter 56th, Ainsworth 50th, Easthorpe 80th.
Venue: Cook Park.
Crowd: about 800
Referee: Toohey (P).

Goals by substitute strikers Ian Hunter and Randall Easthorpe spearheaded Penrith City's 3-0 win over Wollongong City.

All the goals were scored in the second half when Penrith attacked with great determination in the first half, there were chances for both sides, with Penrith striker Brian Jackson shooting high in the sixth minute and Wollongong midfielder Phil Kerr hitting the post in the 33rd minute.

Hunter came on for mid-fielder Bobby Hebb in the 39th minute and inspired the Penrith front line in the second half with a hard running performance.

Hunter opened the scoring in the 56th minute with a left-foot shot following a strong run through the centre by sweeper Jeff Ainsworth.

Four minutes later, Ainsworth made it 2-0 when he met the ball in the goalmouth following a corner which was flicked on at the near post by Penrith midfielder Don Campbell.

Jeff Ainsworth

Wollongong had no answer to Penrith's second half performance and in the 80th minute Penrith made it 3-0 when Easthorpe expertly chipped Wollongong goalkeeper Natch Vardareff to score.

Penrith coach Willie Wallace was pleased with the win — his side's first of the season.

"We played well today and we should have been ahead with the chances we had in the first five minutes," Wallace said.

"It was a more organised performance, although we were unlucky with our two losses in previous weeks to Blacktown and Leichhardt."

Wollongong coach Adrian Alston said his side should have made more of the chances it created in the first half.

"We threw the game away in the first half when we were the better side," Alston said.

Man of the Match:

CHRIS THAMNIDES
(Inter Monaro)

Inter Monaro 2 Syd. Hakoah 3

Scorers: Farina 11th, Gomez 30th, Barnes 1/31st (H); Brennan 66th, Dragicevic 76th (C).
Venue: Sefton Oval.

Crowd: 965.
Cautions: Cant, De Marigny, O'Connor, Thamnides (IM).
Referee: Glynn Davies.

Sydney Hakoah raced to an early lead but had to settle for an uninspired 3-2 victory over

Man of the Match:

JIM HARKINS
(Canberra)

Two late goals stun Canberra

13th, Phillip 19th (C).
Venue: Adamstown Oval.
Crowd: 1,587.
Referee: Gary Warne 6.

Newcastle Rosebud came back from the dead to snatch two goals in the last 10 minutes and earn a point, leaving Canberra City Olympians aghast.

Canberra, like most observers at Adamstown Oval, thought that the match was over as it seemed that Newcastle Rosebud never would score.

Then came a glimmer of hope for the locals.

Hakoah hopeless, says Eddie Thomson

newly promoted Inter Monaro.

Hakoah led 2-0 after half an hour but in the second half attacked only sporadically.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was satisfied in his analysis after the match.

"It was garbage. We played rubbish," said Thomson.

Frank Farina and Gerry Gomez gave Hakoah its early advantage and the visitors appeared to be cruising to victory.

The substitutes on both sides revitalised the game in the second half.

Monaro's Tony Brennan pulled a goal back in the 68th minute and Hakoah skipper Murray Barnes, who surprised

youngly had started on the bench, nodded in the decisive goal, five minutes later.

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"We'll pull ourselves up off

the bottom. This is the way we will play," said Maccarone.

Come on Aussies, come on!

By WALTER PLESS

"The World Cup was the worst thing that ever happened to New Zealand in terms of the attitude of some of players when they came back from Spain.

"I had four or five in my team and when they came back they were a disgrace!

"In the early 70s, players got a bit of money, but that wasn't the be-all and the end-all. They played because they wanted to play the game. Now you get players who were with the World Cup team and they want an arm and a leg to sign for you, and they're really not worth it."

There was one positive effect of World Cup qualification, however.

"In terms of the increase in the number of boys who play the game, most certainly, it had a good effect.

"But, 60 per cent of the players that came back to play in our National League, hit the attitude: 'Well, I've been there and I've been here and I want this and I want that.'

"It was bad. I believe the players are asking for more than they're worth and they're not prepared to put anything back in.

"It's changed things dramatically and at National League level the game isn't going ahead all that well.

"The players are killing the game because of the money they're trying to take out of it."

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'Cross fans angered by penalty



Chris Taylor of Sunshine-George Cross (right) takes a tumble as Green Gully stopper Stuart Cannell prepares to pounce on the ball. At left is Green Gully's Jim Williams (partly obscured) and Steve McLelland. The picture top right shows referee Sam Zoumas about to caution SGC striker Carl Gilder. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

G. Gully 1 S. Geo. Cross 1

Score: 1-0 Lewis pen 88th.

Venue: Green Gully Reserve.

Crowd: about 3500.

Referee: Sam Zoumas 7.

Cautions: Gilder (SGC), Taylor (SGC), Kastner (SGC), Vasallo (GG), Stoen (GG).

Part from a Paul Lewis header that hit the crossbar, and shots by Lewis and Kevin Lloyd that were saved by goalkeeper Lou Kastner, all the action was confined to the last two minutes and beyond.

Lewis scored from a penalty Toal equalised almost immediately, and suddenly the pitch was crawling with people, referee Sam Zoumas was being ushered to the dressing rooms by police, and no one was sure whether or not the game had ended.

Zoumas said afterwards he had blown the whistle to signal the end of the game after Toal had equalised but because there were so many people on the pitch the players apparently did not hear him.

"They were abusing us and some were flailing their arms about but I hit one," Zoumas said.

Some hot-heads among the George Cross supporters were protesting over the penalty Zoumas had given to Green Gully.

"There was no doubt in my



Laurie Schwab

mind that it was a penalty because the Green Gully forward (Lewis) was pushed," Zoumas said.

The match had been a stalemate for 88 minutes when George Cross defender Steve Scerri pushed Lewis from behind after a move started by Claude Lucchesi.

Lewis scored from the penalty spot — his 13th League and cup goal this season — but George Cross hit back immediately.

Chris Taylor, one of the better players of the match, got past opponents on a strong run down the right and his cross was brought down and slammed into the net by Toal for the equaliser.

George Cross missed three senior players, Roger Bain and Ossie Latif, who were suspended, and Noel Mitten who was injured. Their places were taken by Scerri, Mick McGowan and Toal.

Lewis was only half-fit due to a hamstring complaint and midfielder David Smallman was left out of the Green Gully.

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Schoolboys off to UK

An Australian schools under 20 squad will tour in UK in January next year.

The team leaves on December 30 and returns on January 23 after playing nine games, including two schoolboy internationals.

The touring squad will be chosen at the Australian Schools Soccer Federation national titles at Canberra from September 2 to 6. Players must attend the titles to be eligible for selection, and so they must go through the normal zone, regional and State trials to be able to play for their State.

Here are the most notable players to have appeared in previous Australian select schoolboy teams:

1977: Tony Pezzano, George Christopoulos, Peter Katholos, Eddie Kruevick, Peter Tredinnick.

1977-78 (toured British Columbia and the US): Mick Milovanovic, Danny Morris, John Spanos, Malcolm McClelland, Charlie Eddie Kruevick, Mike Boogaard, George Christopoulos, Peter Rastopoulos, Peter Katholos, Paul Kay, Ian Hunter, Greg Woodhouse.

1978: Steve Blair, Tim Brown, Tony Radford, Tom Yukovic, Peter Wilsen, Charlie Yanks.

1979: Brett Beves, Steve Blair, Charlie Yanks, Howard Tredinnick, Gary Phillips, Oscar Crino, David Skeen, Grant Lee.

1980: Frank Casacchia, Fabio Incantalupo, Dennis Ivanic, Chris Manou, Lucio Signore, Slobodan Stojcevski.

1981: Robert Catlin, Ray Vlietstra, Zivko Hristovski, Aydin Bel, Gary Phillips, Savas Saglam, Jim Kalambolis, Louie Dounis, Lenny Vial, Gerald Ihan, Paul Tzintzis.

1983: Andrew Bernal, Geoff Biscay, Alex Bundalo, Ibro Cahut, Chris Hummel, Andrew Leszczynski, Bill Londos, Nick Papas, Darren White, Steve Zantides.

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Makedonia 4 AC-Juventus 2

Scorers: Villani 30th, Rankin 55th, Spink 64th, Cole 78th, Iloski 80th, Smith 84th.

Venue: Connor Reserve

Crowd: 2000

Referee: Chris Cambridge 8.

One has to sympathize with Adelaide City coach Edmund Krefet

His team, although still without the injured Sergio Melia and Alex Robin, did everything right, except win the game.

The score would indicate a decisive victory for Makedonia, but in reality, apart from a 20-minute period in the second half, it looked a beaten team, and its performance can only be described as pedestrian.

But to its credit, it clawed its way back from a seemingly hopeless situation, and somehow turned a two-goal deficit into a two-goal win.

Playing badly, yet scoring four goals speaks volumes for Makedonia's finishing power and aggressive approach.

On the other hand, the often square defence, non-existent midfield and one pace attack, does raise some questions. Obviously these problems need to be sorted out as no team can afford to give two goals start on a regular basis.

Really, with more positive finishing, Adelaide City should have wrapped the game up in the first half. And even during Makedonia's magic 20-minute spell it had chances but brilliant goalkeeping by youngster Phil Trainedes played an important part in Makedonia's Houdini act.

team so that Andrew Young could play in defence.

Scerri marked Lewis from the start, but Steve Richardson was less successful against the livelier Lucchesi.

With a sweeper and two stoppers at the back, George Cross had Taylor and John Campbell pushing up on the flanks and Taylor did so to great effect.

Kastner's first saved foiled Lewis after the ball had eluded two George Cross defenders, and then McGowan headed wide from a cross by Taylor.

McGowan looked set to score in the 21st minute but his speed did not match that of Jim Murray's tackle inside the box. A tackle that left McGowan wondering what the hell had happened.

Five minutes later the break, Murray did the same to Taylor who was set to shoot in a melee from close range.

A Lloyd shot was on target in the 51st minute but Kastner repelled it. Lloyd got the rebound and sent it square to Lewis whose header hit the hell wall.

When Lewis dashed onto a thoughtful square pass from Ken Smart in the 54th minute, it looked curtains for George Cross. However, the ball bounced off Lewis's foot as he tried to control it and went straight to Kastner who had come out to meet the striker.

Richardson was the cause of Kastner being shown the yellow card soon afterwards. Kastner, preparing to kick the ball in, was yelling at Richardson to move up the field. Richardson stayed in a full back position, Kastner kept yelling and eventually Zoumas showed him the yellow card for time-wasting.

In the 76th minute, Carl Gilder turned past Stuart Cannell and prepared to shoot but Cannell recovered quickly and his sliding tackle dispossessed Gilder.

Cannell was injured in the 80th minute and replaced by Andy McKenna.

It was a poor match by two sides which had been involved in mid-week Cup matches, but apart from those we have already mentioned — Taylor, Murray, Kastner — we saw a lot of determination from Willie Vassallo and Kevin Lloyd in Green Gully's midfield.

The Socceros will play against Iraklis in Greece just before their World Cup qualifying game against Israel in Tel Aviv on October 8.

Jakobas played five games in Australia last year, beating a Darwin select team 4-0, drawing 0-0 and 1-1 with Australia B, losing 0-2 to Australia A in Sydney and then beating Australia A 3-1 in Adelaide.

The Israeli federation will pay air fares to Israel for all the World Cup competitors — Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan — as part of the agreement under which it managed to be included in the Oceania qualifying section.

Australia's World Cup qualifying games are:

September 29: v. New Zealand in NZ.

October 8: v. Israel in Israel.

October 20: v. Israel in Australia.

October 23: v. Taiwan in Australia.

October 27: v. Taiwan in Australia.

November 3: v. New Zealand in Australia.

The winner of the Oceania tournament will meet the runner-up of European Group Seven, comprising Scotland, Spain, Wales and Iceland.

Makedonia back from dead!



Ken Kontra

Man of the Match:
STEVE MAXWELL
(AC-Juventus)

happier position with regards to recognised goalscorers. On occasions, it looked as if he had too many of them in front of the ball.

After a fairly tame opening, Adelaide City gradually gained the upper hand in midfield, with Steve Maxwell and Charlie Villani involved in everything, with support from Brian Northcote and Andrew Santrac.

Zoran Iloski and Gordon Flavell made Graham Heys and Makedonia immediately start to look better.

Heys provided width, which had been lacking and, for the first time in the match, City's midfield was under pressure.

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Two minutes later, Makedonia hit the front. Con Ospasinos' shot was deflected by Zoran Iloski, with Willie McNally going the wrong way.

In the 84th minute, Steve Maxwell found Brian Northcote on the right, and his shot past the square Makedonia defence allowed Charlie Villani to slip through and beat Trainedes with a low shot to put the visitors in front.

Three minutes later, Trainedes did well to palm Joe Mullen's header over the bar, and just before half time the young keeper confidently saved Northcote's pivedriver from 20 metres.

At the start of the second half Adelaide City continued to dominate and in the 53rd minute Makedonia was pun-



ished for its lack of attention to marking players.

Juventus put no fewer than 12 passes together in scoring its second goal! The final pass from Joe Mullen found Peter Rankin completely unmarked inside the goal area at the far post, and he had no trouble in side-footing the ball to the back of the net.

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At the other end Trainedes saved brilliantly from Maxwell and Villani shot over the bar, when well positioned.

In the 78th minute, Smith found Gary Cole with his pass and the big striker made no mistake from seven metres.

Two minutes later, Makedonia hit the front. Con Ospasinos' shot was deflected by Zoran Iloski, with Willie McNally going the wrong way.

In the 84th minute, Steve Maxwell converted Warren Smith's cross from close range, and what had appeared to be impossible was achieved.

What a disappointment for Bugsy Nyskohus playing his 200th NSL match. As always, he did his best, only to see a two-goal advantage thrown away!

In the closing minutes, Trainedes produced the best save of the match when he turned Steve Maxwell's close range volley around the post.

to take the kick, and struck his shot into the corner.

To their credit Croatia refused to panic after the goal and continued to play clever football, with Josip Biskic proving the most dangerous. His darting runs down the right brought panic to the City defence, which struggled to combat the winger's speed.

It was a Biskic raid which produced the Croatia equaliser. With Bromfield pushing forward, and no-one covering, Croatia won the ball and sent Biskic on his way — the-winger whipped a low cross into the middle where Ward, Cumming and Cristaldo were waiting and unmarked.

Ward was first to the ball and cried cries of from outside the City, but Ward expertly side-footed under Ward.

Although they lost Shaun Parton with a thigh injury at halftime, Croatia clearly needs the extra flair of Robert Markovac and Ante Ljubic.

Hermiston starts with draw



Ricky Rosso

Bris. City 1 Melb. Croatia 1

Scorers: Bromfield pen

62nd, Ward 81st.

Venue: Spencer Park.

Cautions: nil.

Referee: Bill Montevarde 7.

Following the mid-week sacking of Tony Lowndes, Brisbane City directors could have been left with egg on their faces in their Easter clash with Melbourne Croatia. Instead new coach Jim Hermiston guided the Brisbane side to a fighting 1-1 draw.

Hermiston fielded a team similar to those which had failed to bring results for Lowndes, but a fighting spirit saw the side hit the lead midway through the second half.

And it was only a lack of



Billy Wilkinson of Brisbane City (right) tackles Melbourne Croatia striker Greg House. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

fitness late in the game that saw City struggle and allow Croatia to pounce, a goal and return to Melbourne with a

point. It seemed quite an accidental result, with the referee Bill Montevarde in the half who earlier in the half had awarded a City penalty then changed his mind. Later he turned down a Croatia penalty appeal also in the first half.

Gary Bromfield was elected

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England ruining the beautiful game

If Pele, arguably the greatest footballer ever, could have seen the rubbish perpetrated by the so-called inventors of soccer on Wednesday night, he would never have dubbed this code of football as "The Beautiful Game."

For nearly 20 years since they won the World Cup, the English have put the shackles on imagination, positive football and attacking skills.

Pele and his Brazilians were the Beautiful Princes of the Beautiful Game, but the English have filled the role of the Ugly Sisters.

Their brand of football, their idea of football, is nothing short of an abomination. Any mug can "organise" a team, as English club and national teams are organised.

Surry "behind the ball," as the coaching cliché goes, at every opportunity, keep the goalkeeper in action by back passing regularly, and go "for a result" i.e. don't lose.

And still the lunkheads who rule football coaching there persist in the naive belief that the English way of playing Pele's Beautiful Game is the best.

It's all our fault, really. The Irish, the Scots, the Welsh, and the assorted Dutch, Argentines and other nationalities have gone into employment with English clubs. If English club football were limited to English players only, the lunkheads would be forced to realise just what nonsense they perpetrate as football theory.

One of Ireland's leading sports writers, LIAM KELLY (right) blasted English soccer after a recent World Cup qualifying match between Northern Ireland and England in Belfast. "Soccer Action" reprints it in part because it contributes to the debate now raging about the need to return to attacking, entertaining soccer...



take two points? I wouldn't mind if they deserved it, but they were a disaster on the night. Bobby Robson went for the proverbial result, and instead, found that all his birthdays had come together.

I would not begrudge England the right to qualify, provided when they get there they paraded the positive aspects of their game, not the boring, negative tactics as practised in their stilted League football.

I can take pleasure in any good game of football, at any level, once both teams go out and have a real go at being positive, and try to score as many goals as possible.

Yours is the sort of that from English-infested soccer teams, and I include our own Republic side. All the players are schooled in the English way of life, so they don't too easily find their way to goal.

That's why it's refreshing to see Liam Tuohy go to work with his Youths, and watch them get the results their enthusiastic approach deserves. Maybe Liam gets them young enough, before the English disease of fear infects these lads. Whatever the reason, he can inspire them to great heights.

If only our senior team could do the same... Anyway, hearty congratulations to Liam Tuohy and his Merry Men, and may they qualify comfortably for the European Championship finals next year.

In Britain, the TV stations are pumping millions into soccer because they know that "live" football is the coming thing. The only drawback, although they don't seem to realise it, is that the English football served up live is really much good, instantly forgettable in most cases.

'Davo' coming home



Robert Wheatley

The young Socceroos are probably the most internationally known export of Australia's soccer scene, having played in two World Cups, qualified for this year's tournament and caused more than their fair share of surprises.

Who can forget their sensational 2-1 victory against Argentina in 1981, or the inspiring 1-1 draw with England and its accompanying crowd support in the same tournament?

Or what about the win against European champ Scotland in 1983 and the clean sweep in this year's qualifying tournament, all of which have established the team as a threat in major tournaments.

And the young Socceroos have spotlighted some of the best talent in the land: Alan Davidson, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Raskopoulos,

Too much, too quick is killing young players, says Wheatley

By STEPHEN DETTRE

David Lowe, Oscar Crino, Steve Blair... the list goes on.

But is the young Socceroo concept providing a growing gap between youth and senior soccer?

In the past, there has been a distinct lack of incentive for young players to stay in the game.

The young Socceroos now provide that, but do we expect too much from the youngsters in return?

There are some who decry the practice of overusing the young starlets in National League teams, an occurrence they say can lead to a drop in the form of the youngsters.

One of those who advances that theory is a former young Soccer, Robbie Wheatley.

Wheatley, with Sydney club Blacktown, was part of the 1981 side, a capable right back who was solid in defence and eager to add depth to the Australian attack.

Wheatley has some intriguing things to say about the young Soccer concept and the effect it has on the careers of young players.

While he thinks that the youth team is essential in the link between junior and senior football, he feels there is too much pressure on the younger players once they make the young Socceroo team.

"It was really obvious after the 1983 World Youth Cup and then again after the recent series," he said.

"Clubs and coaches are pushed too much by the media into using young players in their senior teams."

"After a few good showings there is all this screaming for such-and-such to be included in the national team or in the first team of our NSL club."

"It's quite illogical."

Wheatley said pressure on young players can become immense.

"They start to feel that the team is relying on them, and that is intolerable for young players who are still learning their trade."

"What happens more than not is that players' form suddenly drops away."

"He said clubs and coaches have

to stick to their guns and gradually ease young players into regular places in NSL teams.

"It is easy for any player to get hyped up and to play his heart out in a short tournament, especially when you're playing for your country."

"But it's another matter when you've got to last over the hard slog of a whole league season."

Wheatley believes some players can make the transition straight into the NSL, but most need to be nurtured. He said one only needed to look at the number of former youth team stars who have struggled to establish themselves as first team players, let alone make their way into the national side.

"After 1981, there was a whole bunch of players who were being touted as heroes by the media, and there were all sorts of calls for them to be immediately included in NSL first teams."

"Some of them did well and established themselves, but others suffered dramatic form reversals."



Former senior and youth Socceroo coach Les Scheinberg presents Wheatley with his trophy for winning the 1983 NSW under 21 Player of the Year award.

"Look at the fortunes of Mark Koussas and Ian Hunter, just to name two."

Meanwhile, someone such as Oscar Crino, who avoided the hurly burly of the NSL, had time to develop and now is a much more complete player.

"We must retain the young Socceroos, but we've got to be careful how we treat the talent we unearth."

Wheatley himself admitted that after the 1981 Cup, his form dropped.

"I don't think I developed as much as everyone — including myself — had hoped."

But he said the new season had started promisingly.

"I'm hitting my straps and I reckon I'm a much more consistent player now."

JUVE, EAGLES OR CALIES?

Juventus-Pioneer will be the team to beat in 1985.

It won four of a possible five titles last season and its performances in the Michael The Tailor Summer Cup last month were impressive.

Cook Morten has retained most of last year's squad — John Charlton, Frank Genovese and Leon Darko are notable exceptions — and he has added two or three new players who already have made an impact.

David Clarkson, 17, was signed from Rapid and looks like a star of the future, while 24-year-old Queenslander, Warren Whisson, is a real opportunist in front of goal.

"Our early pre-season form has been quite good and, at this stage, I'd say we've got a very good chance of doing well," said Morton.

"Like last year however, we'll never look beyond the next game. That's the most important aspect and we'll take each game as it comes and prepare for that game."

Clarkson, Frank Perri and Bruce Pears are some of the youngsters Morton singled out for praise and he predicted that they would do big things for the club this season.

"The strength of our side is its discipline," Morton said. "I think we play a very patient game of soccer."

"We like to get possession and keep it and build up play and I think we've got the players who are capable of doing that. We've been behind in some of our practice games but we've been able to come back and score a lot of goals. I think if we are patient and we work our openings we'll wear teams down."

An indication of the team's strength is the fact that Juventus has scored in every game it has played for over a year and this should serve as a warning to any title pretenders.

But Morton concedes that his team does have weaknesses.

"We probably have to tighten up on the defensive duties of the midfielders when we lose possession of the ball, and we have to be a little sharper in closing down the main possession."

These problems are certain to be ironed out early in the season as Juventus sets out on its campaign to retain its numerous titles.

White Eagles are back in the Cadbury State League after winning promotion from the Rothmans League at the first attempt and did exceptionally well last year, winning the title easily and hammering in over 100 goals in the process.

The club was faced with the choice of retaining last season's young but relatively inexperienced side and trying to consolidate this year, or of rebuilding the side and going for the title.

The second option was chosen and

former state Director of Coaching, Steve Darby, was appointed coach.

After a promising pre-season, things have not worked out as well as expected, with White Eagles failing to qualify for the finals of the Michael The Tailor Summer Cup competition. But valuable lessons were learned and Darby, holder of an English F.A. Senior Coaching Badge, is unlikely to press the panic button at such an early stage of the season.

Obviously, I'm displeased, because we were defeated, but it was certainly a good test for our players," Darby said.

"White Eagles decided that no players would actually be bought and that there



Terry Banagan (centre) flanked by Tim Robins (left) and Bernard Sigrist.

would be no signing-on fees, so we had to get players who were free. So we tried to get a mixture of young legs and older heads and I've certainly discovered a lot about player attitudes from this series."

Only four of last year's successful team have been retained — Neil Morrison, Dave Stoddart, Stefan Sikora and Chris Leszcynski.

New signings include brothers Mark, Andrew and Richard Leszcynski, Bobby Rybak and David Forshaw, all from University; Alan Burton from P.O. Saints; Brian MacKay from Caledonians; Jimmy Kerr from Phoenix; and Mark Johnston from Olympia-WPL.

"Our aim this season will be to place in the top four, and this will be a difficult team to beat," Darby added.

"I think it's going to be a very close competition between at least six of the eight teams. We obviously lack certain players but we'll try to make up for that with organization and enthusiasm."

TASMANIAN SCENE with WALTER PLESS

"Our strength lies in our enthusiasm and in the experience of some of our players."

Darby singled out goalkeeper, Mark Johnston, for special praise. Johnston performed brilliantly in the game against Juventus-Pioneer and he has proven a very useful acquisition.

If all the other newcomers perform as well as Johnston, there won't be much wrong with the new-look Eagles in 1985.

Caledonians may have missed out on honours in last season's Cadbury State League but they scooped the pool when it came to individuals.

Ian Parker, the club's state striker, finished the season as the League's top scorer — for the second year in succession — and won the prestigious Rothmans Gold Medal, awarded to the outstanding player in the state.

Calies narrowly missed out on a final-four spot after finishing the season in grand style, and coach Tommy Wright is determined that his side will do better this year.

New signings include Michael Driessens, a state representative from University; Chris Barrell from Kingborough; and Peter Wallace from Ireland.

"I think we'll have a successful year and we'll be looking to win something big," said Wright.

"I think we're good enough to win the championship but whether we can be consistent is another matter. As the season goes on, I think we'll get better."

"Our strength obviously is up front where Parker and Murtough are playing exceptionally well, while Driessens is tightening things up at the back."

Wright is a little worried about his midfield, especially since the loss of Terry Banagan, and this area will receive a lot of attention in his sessions.

"We've lost the experience and skills of Banagan so if we can make up for that in workrate from Barrell, Schwaiger and Goldsmith we might be able to compensate," Wright said.

Wright's inspiring leadership served the team well last season and he intends to take the field again this year, although he doesn't know "how long."

"I'll probably play the first few games or so and take it from there, depending on how things go. We've got a couple of good young players who deserve a chance."

"My fitness is fine and I'm feeling okay, so we'll consolidate first and then we might try something different."

Caledonians were the top scoring side in the league last year, but they conceded the second highest number of goals.

If their strikers continue to perform, and if Wright manages to plug the leak at the back — the acquisition of Driessens will go a long way in accomplishing this — then Calies will go close to fulfilling Wright's dreams for 1985.

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NSW State League club Bankstown is on the look-out for a set of goalposts.

Bankstown was supposed to play Melita Eagles at Jensen Park last Sunday in the opening to the State League season and about 500 eager Melita fans turned up to see their boys in action.

But they were mystified when they saw that Jensen Park was bereft of goalposts!

POLONIA 1 (Pop 45th) CANTERBURY 4 (Karypisos 12th, Anagnastopoulos 25th, 61st, Dounis 67th) at Chopin Park, Saturday.

POLONIA: Marcon 6 — A. Colusso 7, Lasek 6, Falzon 6, Cieslik 5 — D. Colusso 6, Sobczyk 8, Prodana 5 — Mahamah 5, Pop 8, Janic 7.

CANTERBURY: Hummell 8 — Antonopoulos 7, Karypisos 7, Pena 6, Hantzis 8 — Anagnastopoulos 7 (Philippou 78th), Ortega 8, N. Borges 9 — Pettas 7, Dounis 6, Kirwan 6.

AVALA 0 ROCKDALE ILINDEN 0 at Knights Park, Sunday.

AVALA: Thurlow 9 — Jordan 8, Dobson 7, Lembrky 8, Divani 7 — Brattica 7 (Anderson 70th), Atalagich 6, Tracey 7 — Carney 6, Jeffery 7, Bratkovic 6 (Lucchesi 70th).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Kotzhabamios 8 — Blackburn 7, Nikolovski 7, D. Wilson 8, J. Wilson 6 — Nastevski 7, Papas 7, Slavesci 7 — Ferguson 5, Brown 6, Trajanovski 5.



Raul Carrizo
Manly

The days of Manly Warringah as an outsider in the State League are long gone, having played under the club in the late sixties and having followed its fortunes since. I would suggest very strongly that 1985 is the season of the Seasiders.

The addition of Willie Murray to Manly makes it a formidable side indeed. Tom Steven, known as the "general" will remain Manly's pivot. With so much experience at hand, Steven is certain to cause a lot of damage to most sides this year.

Bobby Pagano and Jimmy Campbell will partner Steven in midfield. The tenacity of Campbell and the dangerous runs of Pagano are certain to add to Manly's fire power.

Willie Murray will be used as the right flanker and Robbie Stuart on the left with Mark Holloway as central striker. Steve Leek and Dudley Fox will be the backup force. Leek could force his way into any side in the State League but at Manly he looks like being vomited from the first 11.

At the back Manly will have an addition in Ian Barker. After such an outstanding season with Polonia last year, Barker moves to Manly with his eyes firmly fixed on the title. At present Barker looks the best goalkeeper in the State League.

Barker will be picked from Ashley Williamson, Wayne Pearce, John Dick, Stuart Dick and John Doyle with Gogic as another defender-cum-midfielder to be considered. A very strong side indeed!

Manly's recent acquisition of a major sponsor, with the backing from its social club adjacent to the ground, should add to the stability of this team. Its coaching team is as strong as can find.

Richard Alagich, Leo Baumgartner and my old team-mate Joe Alagich are in charge at Manly. Richard looks after the seniors and Joe after the second grade side, while Leo Baumgartner is attempting to instill some wizardry of his own into Manly's goal poachers.

George Dick, the man who worked so hard for years to have Manly Warringah in the top league is closer than ever to his dream. His side, if it wins the NSW State League will apply for the spot in the National League. Behind the bar at Manly's plush social club, Dick, who also has two sons playing for Manly was not as optimistic as Tom Steven on the success of Manly in 1985.

"There are so many good teams in the League this year. Five or six teams are on an even keel and you would have to get better than 50% results against those sides if you are to win the title," said George.

HOW THE TEAMS SHAPE UP

Manly

The return of Billy Griffiths and Kenny Wilson, fully fit and ready to play, was long awaited by Manly's strong following. Its chances of success in '85 will also depend on the performance of this duo.

An exceptionally skilful player with uncanny ability to change pace with the shot to match, Griffiths has been the star of Manly Eagles since his arrival at the club. Ray Farrugia, the Maltese International and the most faithful member of the Eagles is back on deck after injury.

Fans will be hoping that his combination with Griffiths and Don Allan will destroy most opponents.

He had injury problems last season and Manly will be hoping for an injury-free year for him.

Don Allan and Alex Jamie are the two other players vying for the midfield spot with Lenny Vial, a youngster who could play either midfield or attack.

John McKie, Barry Walker and Peter Hensman make up the forward trio. Hensman and McKie still have a lot of speed while Barry Walker continues to do well in front of goal. With Don Allan just behind the central striker, it could spell trouble for most State League outfitts.

At the back Manly has Pupovac or Giffen to pick in goal. Both are young, with Giffen holding the edge with his experience as a keeper with Bankstown in the State League.

The back four is settled, with Laing and O'Rourke as fullbacks and Kenny Wilson to partner Greg McCoy in central defence. Wilson, playing better than ever, is in the twilight of his career and is sure to give Manly his all in the quest for the title. There is of course, Ray McPherson as well as McAuliffe, to pick from for the back four and that is comforting news for Mick Jones, Manly's new coach.

Ilinden

Rockdale Ilinden, the runner-up to Inter Miura in State League '84 and the grand final winner, enter the State League with players galore on the injury list. And the worst aspect of it is that most of them are forwards.

In its last pre-season match against Manly, Ilinden played without its regular forwards. Missing were Jimmy Ristic, Koss Brown and Branko Karanfilovski. Pece Trajanovski, yet another forward is also on the injury list.

Terry Jones, the player who was one of the vital cogs in Ilinden's success of last year has retired. Billy Pilovski, its star defender, is nursing an injury, Paul Degney has retired.

The picture is certainly not rosy for Ilija Takac, the coach of Ilinden. He tried hard to sign Glen Jeffrey from Ku-Ring-Gai but Ilinden beat him to the punch. He made some attempts at signing others, but according to the ex NSW representative player, they all want so much money, you'd think that you were buying

Maradona and not State League material.

Nick Kotzhabamios is certain to play and despite his lack of height should prove one of the most valuable players. Steve Blackburn, signed from Bankstown, and David Forester, from Yugal, will be the new fullback combination for 1985. Darren Wilson, Jeff Wilson and Slav Nikolovski will vie for central defence. Darren Wilson and Nikolovski are the most likely combination.

The midfield will again be Rockdale's best line. Vince Nastevski and Kenny Slavesci are exceptionally talented players. Much more will be heard from both these Nicky Papas, Con Gardikiotis and Bobby Youseph are also to be considered with Youseph having not only the experience but the strength to get to the side.

In the absence of Branko Karanfilovski, who looks like missing this year's competition with his back injury, Con Gardikiotis could slot into the forward line. Hard shooting Jimmy Ristic, captain and its most aggressive player Ross Brown, Pece Trajanovski and Con Gardikiotis will vie for the forward line spots.

Atanovski and Booth are also in the squad.

"If we had a full side I feel we would give it a shake, but without so many players you can't do much," said Ilija Takac of his chances in 1985.

Sutherland

Craig Hall and Peter Beggs are wearing the light blue colours again in '85. Is it a sign of Sutherland's intentions this year?

Hall, after considering an early retirement, came back to football last year with a fair amount of success. However, he considered that at Canterbury his progress would be halted by the attitude which reigned among players in 1984.

He bought a house, put it out for \$2500 and went back to Sutherland, the team that raised this twice winner of the Under 19 NSW Player of the Year award.

So far Hall has failed to find the net in the pre-season competition, while Peter Beggs, who returned from Wollongong, also failed to find the net. This is the job that awaits Johnny Lavin in the early matches this year. Create supply for Beggs, Gray and Hall and you are in with a chance of success.

Mark Herringham, Craig Rogers and Nigel Groome are at present the engine-room of Sutherland but Sutherland supporters are eagerly awaiting the return of Jimmy Webber. This hard tackling dynamo is needed if Sutherland is to show its old bite. Nigel Groome and Craig Rogers could end up partnering Webber on his return.

At the back Vic Dalforno has decided yet again against retirement. With Keith Schumann battling injury Dalforno had no option but to come back for another season and in fact finished the pre-season and Ampol Cup outings as the club's top scorer.

Partnering Dalforno in the central defence is Norman

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



So was referee Terry Seacy. He phoned Aulden Brown, secretary of the NSW federation and was told that if goalposts didn't appear on the ground by 1.30 pm he was to call off the match.

The goalposts didn't appear.

NARRABEEN 0 SUTHERLAND 2 (Gray 48th, 90th) at Narrabeen Sports Centre, Sunday.

NARRABEEN: P. Dean 7 — Sorge 8, A. Dean 7, Jones 8, Gekke 7 — Parfit 5, Atkouatas 5, Henley 6, Gale 6 — Van Helden 7, Hodgson 5 (Friend 55th, 5).

SUTHERLAND: Dart 7 — Nelson 7, Dalforno 7, Terry 7, Hesford 8 — Tasker 6 (Beggs 78th), Groome 8, Rogers 6, Harrington 7 — Gray 8, Hall 7.

URUGUAYAN 0 KURINGAI 0 at Mona Park, Sunday.

URUGUAYAN: Rosano 7 (Tabernaberi 35th, 7) — Jones 8, Folados 7, Hasty 8, Krslovic 6 — G. Fernandez 7, Arabelo 8, Cuba 5 — Rodas 6, O'Shane 5 (J. Fernandez 60th), Pagano 7.

KURINGAI: Curtis 9 — Goldsworthy 7, Bertram 6, Dobson 8, Kavens 6 — Sutherland 6, Quigley 6, Burke 7 (Dene 88th), Ellam 5 (Hunter 70th) — Bass 7, Nile 7.

FAIRY MEADOW 1 (Richardson 5th) MANLY

Canterbury

Nelio Borges and Marcos Silva joined Canterbury Marickville in what most saw as the buy of the season. Nelio Borges immediately rewarded his new club with a goal in a pre-season friendly against Narrabeen, while Marcos Silva played well.

Avala

Look out State League favourites — Jeffery is coming to town.

Not long ago Glen Jeffery was playing in the lower Leagues with Gladysville Ravens. His goal scoring partner at Ravens was Craig Bass. Spotted by Vic Dalgleish, Ku-Ring-Gai's master coach, the twin striking force of Ravens went further north to Ku-Ring-Gai and in its initial season with the club scored 14 goals, with Jeffery bagging 10 of them.

Canterbury

Paul Kirwan and John Radman have also joined the Canterbury attack while Eduardo Pena has settled back in place of departed Titilas (Inter Monaro). Jimmy Basterfield, after a year's absence from football, is working very hard on his fitness.

Raul Blanco, Canterbury's new coach, has little time for some of the trivia which put this club among the also rans last year. Some of Canterbury's first-graders of last year have been in poor form and have shown less than the dedication required by Blanco. Two first-graders were told that if their attitude remains the same, then it is time to move on.

Canterbury looks awesome. Chris Hummel is in goal with Eizlein as the keeper. Antonopoulos and Karypisos will be vying for the right fullback position while Spiro Hantzis will have the left back position to himself as well as most probably captaincy of the side. Con Eftimiasis and Eduardo Pena are the centreback combination with Zeljko Miskovic as the backup.

In midfield John Anagnostopoulos, Nelio Borges and Jim Basterfield look like a regular combination with Mario Phillipou on the bench. In attack the side will be picked from Marcos Silva, John Radman, Louis Dounis, John Petas and Paul Kirwan, with Silva, Dounis and Kirwan as the favoured trio.

Ku-Ring-Gai

With all due respects to this Northern suburbs outfit this is not going to be the year of the "Chasers". With Jeffery and Tracey in its ranks the side finished a creditable sixth last year. With these two it is to be hoped that the side will improve as much as seventh, maybe eight.

Craig Bass remains its sole striker up front with Neal Hunter as the new name among the Ku-Ring-Gai frontliners. That is going to be far worse.

Its midfield of Ellam, Bourke, Dene and Sutherland has only Allan Bourke as the regular from last year and the arrival of Chris Quigley would be greeted with delight. Another starter in midfield could be McKegan.

At the back Ku-Ring-Gai boasts strength that Sutherland could offer. Terry Bertram at centreback was the best in that position in the State League last year, while Trevor Jesse, Leigh Watson and Kevan are very difficult custodians. Leigh Watson is particularly strong, as is David Curtis in goal for the Chasers.

I think that Ku-Ring-Gai could surprise. And I expect them to do it to the best teams in the League. The side may

The groundsman reportedly was holidaying over the Easter break and was under the impression that the game had been re-scheduled. Or so the story goes.

Representatives of Bankstown and Melita attended an investigation into the incident held by the NSW Federation last night (Tuesday).

More on the mystery surrounding the dramatic disappearance of Bankstown's goalposts at a later date.

WARRINGAH 0 at Corinal Memorial Park, Sunday.

FAIRY MEADOW: Young 8 — Chilby 8, Jones 7, Berringer 7, Morlands 8 — Peil 7, Mulbray 7, Richardson 8 — Gerald 7, Baker 7, Fontana 7.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Barker 7 — Doyle 6, Foy 6, D. Dick 6, S. Dick 6 — B. Pagano 6, Etherington 5 (Steven 50th, 7), Campbell 7 — Stuart 5 (Fox 70th), Holloway 5, Murray 5.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Likely winners are in capitals:

MELITA EAGLES v. Narrabeen at Melita Stadium, Saturday, 3 pm.

Kuringai v. Fairy Meadow (draw) at Parklands Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.

MANLY WARRINGAH v. Bankstown at Cromer Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN v. Uruguayan at Hurstville Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.

Canterbury v. Avala (draw) at Arlington Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.

SUTHERLAND v. Polonia at Seymour Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Richard Alagich

ment of the side with John Van Heiden and Simon Hodgson up-front.

Richie Yamine, back after a long absence will be on deck along with Chris Hayley, David Jack, John Doyle and Robert Lowe the possibilities.

It is certainly not the best of sides but not the poorest either. It has an acute problem in the goalscoring department and unless a solution is found soon Narrabeen will struggle.

Uruguayan Auburn

Raul Carrizo has retired.

It's official from the new starter in the State League. Carrizo, the man who played with distinction amongst the best in Australia and United States has called it a day after being invited by Uruguayan Auburn to take over the reins.

He had one outing with the side in the pre-season competition but was asked to concentrate on coaching.

It will be a difficult job indeed, coaching a side which is bound to struggle against the giants of the State League.

Carrizo was asked to provide for the entertainment of the untrapped South American community in Australia, by providing South American style football.

With Carlos Rosano, Folados, Fernandez brothers, Arebello, Cuba, Benitez, Parma, Aerolo, the side has more than the required number of South American players.

The question is: Will this side show enough character and enthusiasm to fight for the results? Despite so much promise I find it difficult to say that with the present contingent of South American players, Uruguayan Auburn can do more than fight to stay off relegation.

Patrick Rodas from Yugal, Tony O'Shane from last year's side, Pagan, Planinic, Hastie and Krslovic make up the rest of the side.

Fairy Meadow

Ex Wollongong and Avala striker Glen Fontana is the main striking force at Fairy Meadow.

John Fleming, until recently with Wollongong City as a player, turned to coaching and was quick to sign the experienced Fontana.

Apart from Fontana, the locals boast Warwick Young, ex St. George keeper, and a fairly strong backline in Michael White, Paul Jones, Mark Sweeney and Larry Berringer.

Joey Micaldo, Roberto Gerald and Ricky Peat come in midfield while Maurizio Montechi, Steve Barker and Glen Fontana played up front.

Sponsored by the Fraternity Club Fairy Meadow does not look to playing second fiddle to the big brothers from the City.

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NATIONAL CUP QUARTER FINALS

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (Iloski 16th, Smith 35th, 38th) GREEN GULLY 1 (Lucchesi 83rd) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 1,500. Ratings by Craig McKenzie:

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 8 — McMillan 8, Dunn 7, Dobson 7 (Heys 82nd), Ospasins 8 — Iloski 8, Flavell 8, Lane 9 — Cole 8, Smith 9, Sprint 7, Coach: Billy Murray.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 6 — Murray 5 (inj. Young 68th), Cannell 5, McLennan 3 (McKenna H.T.), Williams 5 — Smart 6, Vassallo 4, Smallman 5, Lloyd 4 — Lewis 4 (inj. 70th), Lucchesi 7, Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

ADELAIDE CROATIA 0 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Latif 93rd) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: about 1000. Ratings by Allan Crisp:

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 8 — Taylor 8, Bennett 8, Richardson 8, Campbell 8, Fahey 7, Iloski 100th, Bain 6 (sent off), Mitten 8, Gilder 8, McLaren 9, Latif (sent off), Coach: John Gardiner.

ADELAIDE CROATIA: Siklich 9 — Hutchins 8, Paleka 6 (sent off), Maricic 8, Bridges 8 — Almira 7 (T. Blute 82nd), Kay 7 (Klein 102nd), Reinch 8 (sent off) — P. Blute 7, Marwe 7, Slager 7, Coach: Jack Braide.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Theodorakopoulos) CANBERRA 1 (Lamond) Sydney Olympic won 5-2 on penalties. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Londos 7 — Johnston 6, Lambopoulos 6, Theodorakopoulos 8, Jennings 8 — Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 7, Sivins 7 — Katholos 7, Kousas 6 (Poliatis 70th), Kalantzis 8, Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

CANBERRA OLYMPIANS: Franken 8 — Ontong 7, Harkins 7, Bryant 7, Jones 7 — Mihalidis 8 (Farrell 70th), Byrne 7, Sermanni 7 — Lamond 7, Perinovic 5 (Burke 55th), Gibson 6, Coach: Roy Thompson.

Man of the match:
STEVE SMITH
(Makedonia)

Makedonia 3
Green Gully 1

Scorers: Iloski 16th, Smith 35th, 38th (M) — Lucchesi 83rd (GG).

Venue: Olympic Park. Crowd: about 1,000. Caution: Vassallo (GG). Referee: Jim Fearn 6.

This arguably was the most inept defensive display by Green Gully in the last 10 years. It also was the clearest sign to date that Preston Makedonia will challenge for the championship this year and has one of the most exciting first year strikers ever to hit the NSL scene in Steve Smith.

And Makedonia coach Billy Murray has one of the best attacking midfielders in the game in Sean Lane, who lacks as much in confidence as he does in ability.

Green Gully was hopelessly outplayed in midfield and its defence was in tatters in the first half.

Yet Paul Lewis should have scored after David Smallman took a free kick short to Claude Lucchesi, got the return, then crossed to the far post where Steve McLennan headed down to Lewis who blasted his shot wildly from six metres.

At the other end of the pitch Smith won the ball and slipped it wide to Spink whose low shot went fractionally wide.

Makedonia scored when Spink shrugged off a challenge, played the ball to Smith who superb pass set up the incoming Zoran Iloski on the right of the Gully area. And what a tremendous finish we saw to a superb move as Iloski's fiercely struck shot sent the ball flashing past Denys.

Within a minute, Smallman had headed the ball into the Makedonia net but the goal was disallowed as Lewis had bodychecked Traianedes.

Makedonia went further ahead in the 35th minute thanks to a great piece of thinking and vision from young Traianedes. He saw that Gully's defenders had pushed too far forward and were square, so he sent a raking drop-kick over their heads for Smith to break clear and make it 2-0.

Three minutes later, Makedonia was cruising on top of a three-goal lead. Smith was the scorer again, left unmarked dead in front.

McLennan came off at half time and Andy McKenna came on. Willie Vassallo moved

Four sent off in Adelaide; Smith sparkles

back to sweeper. Jim Williams pushed forward on the left.

Lane struck a great shot on the turn in the 50th minute and Denys did well to catch it out for a corner, but Gully's problems escalated when Jim Murray had to come off injured in the 68th minute. On came Andy Young but two minutes later, Lewis strolled off with a hamstring injury, leaving the side with 10 men as it already had made two substitutions.

Makedonia had the game well won when Vassallo tripped George McMillan inside the Gully area and referee Fearn pointed to the penalty spot. Denys parried Lane's attempt and Smith struck in the rebound, but Fearn awarded a free kick to Gully, ruling that Smith had encroached.

Section 4C of Law 14 states: "If a colleague of the person taking the kick encroaches into the penalty area and the ball rebounds into play from the goalkeeper, the cross-bar or a goal-post, the referee shall stop the game, caution the player and award an indirect free-kick to the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred."

Gully's hardest working player, Lucchesi, gained reward for his efforts in the 83rd minute when he struck the ball over Traianedes and into the far corner to make it 3-1 but by then, Gully players had accepted their fate.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Man of the match:
DON MCCLAREN
(S.Geo Cross)

S. Geo Cross 1
Croatia 0

Scorer: Latif 93rd
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
Crowd: About 1000
Sent off: Paleka (AC), Reinch (AC), Bain (GC), Latif (GC).

Cautions: Bridges (AC), P. Blute (AC), Campbell (GC), Taylor (GC), Bain (GC). Referee: Donald Campbell 9.

Sunshine-George Cross ran a rocky path to the National Cup semi-finals in this extra-time thriller.

SA Rothmans League champion Adelaide Croatia stretched its NSL opponent to the limit before succumbing to an Ossie Latif goal in extra time.

The exciting tie ended as a nine-a-side game after referee Donald Campbell red-carded two players from each team for fighting.

The always competitive, sometimes fiercely contested game erupted into a players' free-for-all in the 12th minute of extra time.

Referee Campbell sorted out the melee by sending off Boris Paleka and Alby Reinch of Croatia and George Cross pair Ossie Latif and Roger Bain.

It was a night crammed with suspense for the two busloads of George Cross supporters who had to endure several near misses from their own team and the opposition before reliable Latif came through with his now customary goal.

The travelling party must have wondered if their journey was really necessary when Latif ballooned the ball over the Croatia crossbar from only four metres in the 37th minute.

There was further consternation when Alby Reinch nearly broke the deadlock by heading onto the bar and Chris Key flashed the rebound wide.

Worse followed for Cross three minutes later when Don McLaren burst into the middle, but hit the inside edge of the near post with his drive and watched as the ball rolled along the goal line before Damir Siklich cleared.

Croatia went most of its remaining eight field players forward in the final half of extra time, but George Cross held on to achieve the away win.

— ALLAN CRISP

Man of the match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)

Sydney Olympic 1
Canberra 1

Olymp. on pens) Scorers: Theodorakopoulos (SO), Lamond (Can).



George Cross striker Ossie Latif spoons a close-range shot over the crossbar, to the relief of Adelaide Croatia goalkeeper Damien Siklich.

Penalty scorers, SO: Philips, Johnston, Theodorakopoulos, Polias, Katholos; Can: Bryant, Farrell.

Referee: Richard Lorenc 8.

Manis Lamond, who had played with such flair throughout the game, unfortunately missed penalty No. 3 for Canberra in the show down, resulting in Sydney Olympic's victory.

Beforehand, Lamond had enough chances to win it for Canberra.

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"People have speculated about me playing for Australia, but four or five games in the senior team doesn't qualify me for anything. First, I'll have to be consistent over a long period."

But the one thing that Traianedes has is that touch of brilliance you rarely see in goalkeepers.

Witness the National Cup quarter-final against Green Gully last Wednesday. Traianedes had the ball in the 36th minute, preparing to kick it in. He spotted striker Steve Smith standing in attack, with only Jim Murray near him. And so he went for it: a mighty kick

over the half line, straight to Smith who slid down and rammed home Makedonia's second goal. Traianedes got all the praise for that one.

How does Wilson feel about having been ousted by the young upstart? Any hint of jealousy or resentment? "I haven't sensed anything like that at all," Traianedes says. "Our training has been the same as ever. He's reacting

like the thorough professional, taking the attitude that it's now up to him to dispel me."

And how does coach Bill Murray regard his young star? "He's been getting tremendous press lately and he's certainly a great talent. We must, however, make sure he keeps his feet on the ground," Murray says.

Success is not something with which Traianedes is well acquainted.

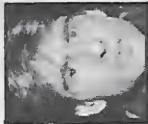
He has won absolutely nothing in soccer! No

championships or Cups or best player awards with Waverley or at Burwood High — quite unlike the average young star who has a wardrobe full of trophies by the time he's 13. The law of averages says Traianedes is due for a change of luck. If so, Makedonia will win the NSL championship. Or the National Cup.

It has, according to Traianedes, the coach to inspire success. "He's a coach in the literal sense of the word," says the young goalkeeper, who works as a stock controller, having completed sixth form last year.

Thomastown

Club closeup



Back row: Joe Wilson (coach), Joe Alizzi, Nick Constantino, Fred Bellier, Tony Coesentino, Kevin Carfora, Frank Fragale, Danny Aceski, Paul Ternos.

Front row: Brian Flaherty, Frank Dallas, Brendan Latic, Mauro Raponi, Marino Franceschi, Vince Tavolaro, Paul DiBerardino.

Missing: Andy Smale.

Insets: Brian Coyle (top left), Victor Salvatore (bottom left), Nino DiMartino (top right), Maurizio Comar (bottom right).

SOCER ACTION



• Thomastown was formed late in 1971 by a small group of followers of the famous Italian club, AC Milan, and its rise through the ranks is one of the most astonishing in the history of Victorian soccer. Stability always has been the keynote at Thomastown and the club only has had three presidents. Carlo Vaincrisida (1971-74), Nick Iacobucci (1975-83), and Martino Comar (1984). In 1974 the Red Devils won their first championship under coach Leo DiValentino. The following year, still in the now defunct District Leagues, they repeated the success. In 1977 and finished third. In 1978, Johnny Bressan was coach. Thomastown was admitted to the Provisional League in 1977 and finished third. In searching for success, Thomastown decided to sign young players who could give it years of service and the move paid off. Season 1980 began in a blaze of glory with Thomastown winning the Pennants Cup and ended just as successfully when it won the title by a seven-point margin, securing promotion to Provisional Division One. The Provisional League Reserves Cup was added to its trophy haul that season. But perhaps the biggest prize of all was the Coppa Italia and it was the mighty Juventus, which fell 3-1 in the final that year. Peter Balassone was the coach which led the club to its most successful season ever. In 1981, Thomastown won the Provisional First Division championship and the VSF re-organised its leagues, promoting Thomastown into Metro Division Three. Balassone still was in charge and despite the stiff

opposition, he led his side to the championship. But 1983 was a poor year for the club. The team, coached by Jim Krieger, finished equal fifth. But again the VSF re-organised its leagues and again the Federation smiled favourably on Thomastown, promoting it to Division One. Joe Wilson, the current coach, was appointed for the 1984 season and seven new players were signed. They were: Brendan Latic (from Port Melbourne), Brian Coyle (from Macedon), Maurizio Comar, two former stars who returned after the disastrous 1983 season. Thomastown missed out on the championship on goal difference. Nevertheless, it had won its way into the State League. In just 14 years, the only newcomers this year have been Andy Smale (from Kew Park Rangers), Fred Bellier (from Altona Gate), Victor Salvatore (from Bulleen) and young stopper Franco Villella, who only recently arrived in Australia from Italy and from all reports we'll hear a lot more of him before the season's end. The only losses from last year's side have been George Watters to Bell Park and Bob Adam, Team manager, Marco D'Amico is in his seventh year with Thomastown and in that time the team hasn't been in the same league two years running. Thomastown is out to consolidate its State League status this year, a goal well within its reach.

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Fawkner faces tough task

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Fawkner, without suspended Colin Quigley and Bruno Cozzella, faces a tough task at Ralph Reserve on Sunday against Western Suburbs.

Suburbs striker **Bobby McGuinness** scored twice against Albion last weekend and is the danger man as far as Fawkner is concerned.

Ian Loughnane finally signed for Fawkner last night (Tuesday) and will be rushed straight into the side for Sunday's big game, but Reno Lia, who had to come off injured after only five minutes of last weekend's clash with St Albans Dinamo, is doubtful.

Dinamo, flushed with success after downing Fawkner, takes on Polonia at Churchill Reserve on Saturday.

Fate has yet to smile kindly on Polonia this season as Janusz Przybyla, Dave Gib-

son, Leszek Gregorczyk and Joe Vonja all have injury problems while Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic is right among the goals and midfielder Branko Culina is in sparkling form.

Frankston Pines, despite the loss of suspended defender Peter Thurlow, should beat Northcote at Monterey Reserve on Saturday.

Northcote stopper John Creany finally will return from Scotland on Friday week.

The eastern suburbs derby at Jubilee Park on Sunday between Ringwood Wilhelmina and Croydon should go Croydon's way but Wilhelmina showed encouraging signs against Polonia last weekend and provided Kees Storm is fit

enough to play a full game and John Nyholm is in a central striking role, Croydon won't find this clash a cakewalk.

With Dave Brogan suspended on roving player-coach Peter Ollertron probably will partner Graham French up front.

Springvale City takes on Box Hill at Ross Reserve without suspended Ged Bannon and with Box Hill striker Andy Humble heading the league's scorers' list, Humble's hat-trick last weekend was his second in three games.

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Steve Moore probably will miss Morwell's clash with Frankston at Partridge Reserve on Sunday. Moore has a pelvic complaint and had to be replaced early in the second half of the match with Springvale last weekend.

Harry Bingham resumed training this week after a ligament injury and could be back for this match.

Brian Coyle and Nino Di Martino probably will be back in the Thomastown line-up. Coyle returned from suspension last week and played in

the reserves. Di Martino, also back from suspension, was on the bench for Thomastown's clash with Northcote and after coming on in the second half, gave the side a lift so coach Joe Wilson is likely to have him in his starting line-up against Falcons.

Knox City already looks likely to struggle this weekend and will be without Albion's number 10 when it travels to Egan Lee Reserve on Sunday.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

SATURDAY
FRANKSTON PINES v
Northcote at Monterey
Reserve, 3 pm.

WEEKEND
THOMASTOWN v MOR-
WELL FALCONS at Par-
tridge Reserve, 3 pm.

Knox City v Albion
Rovers (draw) at Egan Lee
Reserve, 3 pm.

Brawl at Fawkner

The reserves match between Fawkner and St. Albans Dinamo at Smith Reserve last Sunday was called off by the referee after an all-in brawl erupted involving players from both sides and spectators.

Trouble flared after a free kick was awarded and players squared up to each other. A spectator jumped the fence and got involved then the donnybrook developed. Club officials also were involved.

There was drama in the first team game too and Fawkner's Colin Quigley and Bruno Cozzella both were sent off as Dinamo staged one of the biggest upsets of the season so far, running out a 3-2 victory.

Polish Shannon controlled well then smacked the ball past Dzielakowski and into the corner to make it 2-2.

Polonia coach Eddie Reid ended Mirek Wiech's nightmare by replacing him with John Drabassi in the 70th minute, but no improvement ensued.

Wiech went just wide with a shot from 10 metres two minutes later and in the 60th minute a superb move earned Wilhelmina its second goal.

Storm struck a superbly directed and weighted pass to Kenny Stewart on the left wing. Stewart crossed to the near post where the incoming

St Albans Dinamo v Po-
lonia (draw) at Churchill
Reserve, 3 pm.

SUNDAY
Springvale City v BOX
HILL at Ross Reserve, 3
pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS v
Fawkner (draw) at Ralph
Reserve, 3 pm.

THOMASTOWN v MOR-
WELL FALCONS at Par-
tridge Reserve, 3 pm.

KNOX City v Albion
Rovers (draw) at Egan Lee
Reserve, 3 pm.

WARSZAWSKI WINS IT

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Polonia 3
Wilhelmina 2

Scorers: Innes penalty 3rd,
P. Czajnik 54th, Warszawski
87th (P); Nyholm 45th, Shan-
non 60th (W).

Venue: Raleigh Reserve.

A superb solo effort by
Polonia striker Greg War-
szawski in the 87th minute
split the deadlock and gave
Polonia a rather fortunate
3-2 victory.

Warszawski knocked the
ball over the head of a defen-
der then burst clear, drawing
out Wilhelmina goalie Stuart
Lee, then striking the ball low
and firm into the far corner.

Lack of cover at the back
had cost Wilhelmina a point.
So did Kees Storm's inability
to direct his header in the 88th
minute. Nick van Egmond's

free kick from the right picked
out Storm who headed wide
when he should have hit the
target.

Storm came on in the 50th
minute for big Fred Murray
who had been played out of
position up front. Storm played
up front for 10 minutes and
then dropped back into a cen-
tral midfield role, pushing van
Egmond out wide on the right
and sending John Nyholm in to a
central striking position. And
not before time either. Nyholm
will score goals in State
League so playing him out
wide and forcing him to come
deep is a waste of time when
you're as poorly off up front as
is Wilhelmina.

Enough of me playing
coach, let's look at the main
goalmouth incidents here.

Mirek Smolarek then slid
down and shot past Leszek
Dzielakowski with a sharp
shot that went in off the
post.

Peter Czajnik, suspiciously
close to offside, gave Polonia
the lead in the 54th minute
when a poorly struck shot by
Mirek Wiech went straight to
the Polonia keeper, whose
hand hooked the ball forward
in a spectacular fashion. Kevin
Innes converted the resultant
penalty.

Wilhelmina enjoyed a good
spell in the last 10 minutes of
the first half and deservedly
equalised right on half time
when Peter Czajnik lost pos-
session to Nyholm who held off
challenges from Czajnik and

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Fast and fierce

By JOHN WALLACE

Croydon 2
Ston Pines 2

Scorers: French 29th, Of-
ferton 65th (Croy); Webster
41st, Cooke 86th (FP).

Venue: Croydon Park

Croydon Park had it all
on Sunday — comedy,
drama thrills and spills,
and a match that ended on
a teeth-clenching note.

Croydon and Frankston
Pines had locked horns in the
Bulldogs League Cup final with
Croydon coming out on top but
Pines coach Eddie McMi-

nnell did his homework here
so when the fans got was fast
and fierce football with de-
fenders clearing their lines
time and again. Steve Lawsons
carried that tactic to the ex-
treme, clearing from Graham
French, but Lawson was
facing his own goal at the time
and Rick Janssen was forced to
dive dramatically. Comedy
came from the ref who stopped
play on two occasions for
running repairs to his
shorts; drama was in the form
of Dave Brogan and Peter
Thurlow being sent off; and

Four minutes from half
time, Stan Webster, with all
the confidence in the world,
took on two Croydon defenders
and banged in the equaliser.

From the second half whis-
tling, the game was a joy to
watch as both teams made a
sweet move but Mark Brown's
high lob was palmed away by
Janssen, but not long after,
Janssen erred badly with a
poor goal kick. Dave Brogan,
finding the ball at his feet, vol-
leyed back and Peter Ollertron,
picking up a deflection, booted
home.

With five minutes to go,
Pines brought on Darren Rust
and Ian McGinnis. This gave
the visitors added lift and Paul
Cookette rallied home a 20 metre
drive to make it 2-2.

Most fans agreed that the \$3
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ment was money well
spent.

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M. Falcons 2
Springvale 1

Scorers: Stirtton 37th,
Athersych 67th (MF); Nelson
60th (Spring).

Venue: North Cringan Re-
serve.

Despite having right
back Ged Bannon sent off in
the 30th minute after
clashing with Morwell striker
Russell Athersych, Springvale
put up its best display this
season.

"This probably was the
worst performance from Mor-
well since I've been coach,"
said Jimmy Dunne after the
match.

"But at the end of the day,
it's the result that counts. But
take no credit away from
Springvale, for they fought
very, very hard."

"To be honest, if we didn't
have Jimmy MacLean in the
side, we'd be struggling right
now. He's in great touch,"
Dunne added.

Morwell could have opened
its account in the 10th minute
but Steve Moore's shot from
close range was blocked as
was Athersych's attempt from
the rebound.

Five minutes later, Spring-

valle goalkeeper Gary Clayton
did well to push a shot by Athers-
ych round the post.

A goalmouth scramble in
the 37th minute led to Mor-
well's first goal. Athersych
gained possession and chipped
the ball to the near post where
Ian Stirtton headed in.

Bob Springvale hit back in
the 60th minute when Jim
Janssen struck the ball past
Peter Blasby, making his
debut for Morwell, from close
range for the equaliser.

Seven minutes later, Athers-
ych got the lead when Tony van
Buren played a short corner to
Elliott. Cesar who floated the
ball over MacLean headed down
and Athersych turned and struck
the ball home from a six metres.

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DOVENTON 1 (Cherrie
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Victorian Division One
match at Waratah Reserve, Sat-
urday.

DOVENTON: Graham, Spink, Ged-
dyke, Lowe (sent off 3rd), Waln-
right, Kaiser, Killey, Sutherland,
Nelson (Masters 77th), Buchanan,
Charlie.

SELECTIONS

VICTORIAN
DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Kew Park Rangers v
SUNBURY, Nunawading City v Don-
caster (draw), Altona v Broad-
meadows, Caulfield v CIEL
MELBOURNE, CIEL v MULGRAVE, STH
RINGWALDE, STH v Waratah Reserve.

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: WESTALL v BRUNSWICK CITY,
CLYDEDALE UTD v MELBOURNE PARK,
INGSTON UTD v Maribyrn Park,
BURWOOD UTD, VACATE, VILLE CITY v
GRANBY, GLENROY v CIEL.

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: YARVALL v CIEL, Moorabbin v Geelong (draw),
Moorabbin v Geelong (draw), Heide-
land, Leopold v Boronia (draw), All-
dean v Rosslea, Brighton v Holland Park
(draw), East Brunswick v CLIFF-
TON HILL, Boronia v BALLARAT.

DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Keyborough v Laker Utd
(draw), Geelong v Frankston (draw),
St. Mark's v ENAVOUR HILLS, EP-
PING THISTLE v Melbourne University,
MACCABI v La Trobe University,
Eagles UTD v Northern Suburbs
(draw).

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: Reservoir Eagles v RAFF
POINT CODE, Hawthorn UTD v DAK-
LANDS, Yarraville v Yarraville, DE-
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Η ΝΙΟ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΜΕΡΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΠΑΟ ΕΙΜΕΡΑ

"Ο μεγάλος Παναθηναϊκός παίζει σήμερα μέσα στην 'Ανφηλήν' τον πρώτο του έγκρινα τον μητελεικόν του Κυπελλού Πρωταθλητριών της Εθνικής με μόντρα την Αλεποπούλη. Οι εγκές άλων των Ελλήνων φιλέλθων, άνεξάρτητα με τις κρίσιμες πιστεύονταν, είναι μονάχοι σε διους τούς μάστους το δικαίο δικοίος έχει προστιλύσει κατελλάλη την μέρα του για την δύσκολη απότιμη πρόσφατη.

"Ο μένταντερ της Αλεποπούλης δέχεται φύγοναν έχει έτοιμα κι' ανάπτικα σχέδιά του.

"Ηών διαμορφώσεις για τον Παναθηναϊκό καλ πει συστόρτη για τον Σαραβάνη παλ βότον που σήμερα δεν φροντίζει νέα τούς έξουστερες δέρον τούς θεωρεί έπικινθνόνους.

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ΤΙΝΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΠΑΤΡΙΝΙΑΝ

Κατέβηκε την διάρκεια της παραμονής του στην Αθήνα για την Πετελήνας δι πρόεδρος του Σ. "Ολύμπικος θάβεις σ' έπαρη με πολλούς παράγοντες τον ποδοσφαιρόν, διάδημα καλ με τούς άνθρωπους του Συνδέσμουν. Μάλιστα οι τελευταίοι ποι έχουν πρόεδρο τον Κώστα Νεστορόπουλο την έκαναν καλ έπιτημα πρόεδρο τον Συνδέσμον.

ΟΙ ΑΡΙΘΜΟΙ

"Βγάζει για κάτι σύριθμος καλ κάτι χριστούγεννα χωρίς κι ένα σκάνδαλο στό δύναμο του σωματείου.

"Ο Ιωνιδηπούλος δύναμας δτων με συντήρηση μου επικε: "Μή καλέ εδώ ποι έμασες κατ μάλιστα οι ομηρίες τά νομάρες;"

Καλ τώρα μ' έρχεται στο σκέψεις: Βρε μπάς καλ χρωταίες μ' απότος;

ΤΟ ΚΑΡΠΙΩΝ

Προβοφάτισε είδα σε μια έκδηλωση της "Ελλάς κάτι και χρηματικά. Συγκριμένα ένας άντας των καλεσμένων της Βραδιάς ήταν καλ ηγέτης Ελληνικού μας σωματείου στό τό διάνοιαν.

Καλή ή δραχή, μένο τον μάς σάνιν σάνιν κατημπόν άπο αντά ποι έκανε δικείως με τον Πετελή ήτη.

SAMPOINSKI PREDKRET

Makedonija je protiv Adelave City pokazala da ima odlike samponskog tima, jer se radi o velika skupa moze preporaditi u zavrnci utakmice. Gostia su vedeli da 2:0 i bili uvedljivo bolji do 65. minuta, kada je nastupio pekret koji je dozvole da započne i najbolje navisevac.

Se je najbolje pozao da započne i "crno-crvene" dobru formu je pojavio. Sami City, i to je preuzimo, postige golove.

Medijum, nijevica dobiti su Milen i Skup. Dva, na oko obicna i graca, poseduju odvaznost i brzinu, nijopasjava oruza navalnih igrača.

Melbourne Croatia se vratala sa jednim bodom iz Brisbane, stoji nije iskoristio uspeh, jer je protivnik nalažio na pretpostojnjem mestu sa svega jednim bodom pre ovog susreta.

Dok pisemo ove redove JUST jos nije odigrao utakmicu protiv Brunswick Juventusa, ali bez obzira na rezultat ne moze se osloboditi fenjera, koji ga je priskovala na dne tabelle. Od osnivanja Nacionalne Lige JUST nije tako loše stajao, a sve zbog eksperimentisanja sa obronom. Sru kriticu ne treba prispisati strucnjaku, ali takav postoji. U pripremama je nastrađao levi bek Emil Petrov, i od tada je rupe kruške u poslednjem vremenu od 11 golova u JUSTovima, a to je 4 gol.

Nekoliko dana, kada je JUST igra sledioj par ne-dobrih vremena i elektrina. JUST ima tim, koji moze da pobjedi, ali vreme je sto je prekinuti lanac poraza.

JUSTov brod zaustaje, ali ne tone, iako mnogi pacovi iskazuju i stvaraju nove olupine na nemilosrdnoj fudbalskoj pucini.

U nedjelju 14 aprila videcomo nekoliko interesantnih susreta u Melburnu, koje mogu doneti preokret na tabellu.

JUST docekuje na Schintler Reserve Brisbane City, sto mu daje priliku da se oslobodi zadnjeg mesta, pod uslovom da ne potcenjuje na okno slabog protivnika. Za tu utakmicu bice zdrav i Sulejman Curović, pored ostalih igrača, koji se nisu potpuno oporavili. Nadamo se da će tig dana zaigrati i Emil Petrov.

Preston/MAKEDONIJA treba da zaustavi zahutakle Sunshine George Crossa, koji sam ne veruje u ovako uspesan pocetek nove sezone u Nacionalnom kupa i prvenstvu. Utakmica se igra na Chaplin Reserve u Sunshine.

Melbourne Croatian igra protiv West Adelaide na Olympic Parku, sto je na papiru lak susret, ali gostima na treba verovati, jer je to osetio Heidelberg na svojoj kozi. Madi tim Croatian toga dana igra protiv Frankopin Strelca.

JUSTov mlađi tim igra predigru na Schintler Reserve protiv Croydon City u 1 po podne. Toga dana pocinje i juniorsko prvenstvo, pa ce navajaci JUST-a u podne videti i tim ispod 13 godina u akciji protiv Keilor/Austrije.

Pred pocetak juniorskog prvenstva JUSTov tim ispod 12 godina odigraje je poslednju prijateljsku utakmicu protiv Pascoe Vale Pelistera koga je pobedio sa 4:2 (2-0). Strelci Denis Miskerić, Aleksi Pasalay i Dahir Gnjidic za JUST, Jimy i Ace Dogovski za Pelister.

PRVI PORAZ ALTONE GATE

Proses subote Vardar je imao prave sante, koje nije uspeo da iskoristi, zbog cega je prepustio oboje Melbourne. Domaci tim je imao jednu sancu u 42 minutu, kada je iskoristio i osvorio dva boda.

Utakmica je bilo toliko slaba da se Puskas skoro smršao, ali i sudija Petru Mateskom, koji je dozvolio da se koskanje igrača izrodi u prav rat bez oružja. Ceh je platić Altona Gate, koga su dva igrača iznetra sa terena kao sa ratnog poprista. Par minute pre kraja dobiti je crveni karton Jirny Dervisevicu, pa se sledice subote Vardar igraći ter ključna igrača. Povredjeni su Milan Micevici i Boris Gelevski.

Reserva Altone Gate takođe izgubila sa 1:0 posto je primila gol iz ofnsiva.

U subotu 13 aprila Altona Gate/Vardar docekuje Broadmeadows na Paisley Reserve u North Altoni.

DERBI PRIPAO STARIJEM I ISKUSNIJEM TIMU

Pred rekordnom posetom za drugu diviziju Ringwood/Srbija pobedila je Royal Richmond Sindrijala sa 2:1 (0:0), sto se nije ocekivalo ako je verovati strucnosti golman Cveje.

Domaci tim je igrao agrisivnije do odmora, ali golman mladih Mreja cuvao je svoju mrežu kao u najboljim danima, a jedanput ga je spasio precka. Međutim posle odmora iskusniji tim je poveo sa 2:0, a tek pre kraj Dragan Vasic je iz slobodnog udarca spasio cast domaćina, koji se nije pojavo na zajednickoj veceri u Oriental Hotelu.

Pose trećeg kola Ringwood Srbija je druga sa 5 bodova, a Royal Richmond deseti sa 2 Bod-a na tabeli druge divizije.

DRBI BEZ ODLUKE

"PLAVI" iz Springvale su proste subote uzele jedan bod vecim rezulatu Yarraville. Utakmica se završila nereseno 1:1 (1:1), sto je realan rezultata, lako su gosti na momente odvali utisak da su zreliji tim, ali "plavi" su bili briži i borbeniji. Jedini gol da leđi Peri Perera.

Reserva Springvale Unjeda pobedila je sa 2:0 (2:0).

Oba gola postigao je Zoran Djukic u 20 i 43 minutu.

ΤΙ ΦΙΝΕΤΑΙ ΜΕ ΤΟΝ ΚΑΝΕΟΥΑΡ;

Δεν θέλω καλ καλ τα πράγματα με τον Κανεούαρ καλ δινος πάνε το διανεγκια είναι κοντά άρο δ πατήστης δεν είναι καθόλου εύχαριστημένος τον πετσελάρην, διάδημα καλ το γινεται. "Αν φύγει καλ δ Γιαννάκης θα συνεχιστεί η πολλά λιτα στοράτα όπων πολλά Ελληνικά θέλωνται να μην έχουν μέλον στον... Ελληνική διάδικτη πολλά παίρνουν τα μάτια τους καλ φεγγουν.

ΟΙ ΕΥΡΥΚΙΕΣ ΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ

Μέ φετινικές όπλωσεις ένας πορφυρός παρδύγιον μιας διάδημας μας προσπάθεια να ρίξει λέ στη πρόσωπο πρόσωπον συνεργάτης. Μεν δυνα σχέδιον διοι τόνων τα κατέκτημα καλ το μένο πον κέρδεις ήταν καλ χάσει την έκτημαν διόπις περιστέρων με τον διοι πον συνεργάτης. Σέ κανδιδιώς είναι πάς δινος άνθι φέντης είναι καλ ιπολος κι' απότο μερικος δεν τον συγχωρούν.

ΕΝΑΙ ΜΑΥΡΟΣ ΕΠΟ ΔΔΣ

Πολλ σύντομα ένας δινος απότος πον δραγαν φορμό στις διάδημας μεγάλους σωματείου μας καλ τον μαριώνιν δινοι καλ οι φίλοι του διε πάρει, διαθε, δέσιν στο Διαμεβύλιο. Βλέπετο οι "κολλήτος" του έχουν στεναχωρήσει ποδέν τον έχουν κοντά τους.

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"Έχασ πάλι το Κάλωρπον 4-2 από το Νόρθ Ντάντενευον διλα δι διάδημα σηντούα δε δρει τον καλ την έναντι.

Τη γιαδι πέτυχαν οι Πουφόρος - Ντένιες.

"Έπιαζον το Πέτρο,Τατιτερόπες (15) Καταλά-ζουράκουλας,Κοβότης,Χακαρίδης,Μικτού-νης(75) Ντένιες,Αλιαντίδης,Τοπαλίδης,Θιλέρ,Τουφόρης,Επικλίνης.

ΒΑΛΜΕΙΟ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΤΟΣ 5-1 ΕΠΟ ΔΡΙΤΕΡ

Πέρα πολλ καλ το Κλιτόν Χλι υκιησε εβ- κοκα ποδέν το Αρτούρος 5-1.

Σέ 1' από την έλληνη διάδημα πον δραγι- στέρων στον προηγήμενο 3-0.

Τη γιαδι πέτυχαν οι Ανδριώτης 2,Επαρτά-ης 2 και Πετρόπουλος.

"Άπο την έκθηρη δεν θέρεψε κανένας.

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Εθνίγος,Αλαζαρίδης,Βακαλάρης,Παγγώνης,Από το στοδόπουλος(Μαρέλας).

"Η λαμπτερης πέτυχε τα γιαδι με τον Μανιά- τη καλ Μανιάτη.

"Έπιαζον οι Μαυρίδης,Αλεντωστούλος,Πα- σαλή,Χριστοδούλου,Αθανασίου,Κούτσος,Κα- τράκης,Αποστόλου,Γ.Μανιάτη,Παναγής,Γ.Πασα- λής,Κανιδάτης(Κουτσούλης,Τουμένης).

Η ΚΑΛΩΝΤΑΣ 2-2

Προηγήμενο 2-0 ή Καλωντας στο Α' μέρος με το Αποκατόρθροντ καλ με γιαδι την Νί- σικα καλ Β.Γκατζήνην διλα στην έπανθηση στον παίκοτας καλ ποδοσφαιρο νίκησε την έσκυρη Λαμπτερης 5-2.

Τη γιαδι πέτυχαν δ ποδέν καλ ποδέν Ελληνης.

"Έπιαζον οι Λευεντέλης,Πανόλης



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND 6 — 13-14 APRIL

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FOOTSCRAY JUST vs BRISBANE CITY

AT SCHINTLER RESERVE 3pm
SUNDAY 14th



Jim Kondarios

YOUTH GAME:
FOOTSCRAY vs
CROYDON CITY
at 12.45pm



Dennis Boland

MELBOURNE CROATIA vs WEST ADELAIDE

AT OLYMPIC PARK No. 1 3pm
SUNDAY 14th

YOUTH GAME:
CROATIA vs
FRANKSTON PINES
at 12.45pm



Drago Deankovic

HEIDELBERG UNITED vs GREEN GULLY

AT OLYMPIC VILLAGE 3pm
SUNDAY 14th



Joe Angele

YOUTH GAME:
ALEXANDER vs
GREEN GULLY
at 12.45pm



Willie Vassallo

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS vs PRESTON

AT CHAPLIN RESERVE 3pm
SUNDAY 14th

YOUTH GAME:
SUNSHINE
GEORGE CROSS
vs PRESTON
at 12.45pm



Robbie Dunn

ADELAIDE CITY vs STH MELB HELLAS

AT OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD 2.30pm
SUNDAY 14th



Angie Postecoglou

YOUTH GAME:
FAWKNER vs
ST MELB HELLAS
at venue to
be announced



Carl Halford

BRISBANE LIONS vs BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

AT RICHLANDS 3pm
SUNDAY 14th

YOUTH GAME:
NUNAWADING CITY
vs JUVENTUS
at 12.45pm
At venue to
be announced



Fabio Incantalupo

NORTHERN DIVISION

SYDNEY CROATIA vs INTER MONARO

At KING TOMISLAV PARK 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th

WOLLONGONG CITY vs SYDNEY OLYMPIC

At WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUNDS 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th

BLACKTOWN CITY vs NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD

At GABBLE STADIUM 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th

SYDNEY CITY vs PENRITH CITY

At SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th

LEICHARDT vs MARCONI

At LAMBERT PARK 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th

CANBERRA OLYMPIANS vs ST GEORGE

At NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE 3.p.m. SUNDAY 14th